

DREAD WORK DONE BY THE TORNADO

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION AT FORT SMITH.

Two Score Persons Killed—Storm Strikes the City in the Middle of the Night—Overturned Buildings Take Fire—Imprisoned Inmates Burned to Death.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 13.—Two score of human lives and upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a terrific tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The storm struck near the National cemetery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation.

Men, women and children, peacefully sleeping in their homes, were, without a moment's warning, awakened to meet a horrible death in the fearful storm, while others momentarily more fortunate, who escaped the fury of the wind, met a far worse fate a few moments later in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

The list of the dead and wounded so far as known follows: Silar Mincer, a prominent young merchant; Harvey Rutledge, a negro; Mary Timmerman, two unknown men from the Burgess hotel, Joe Gissold, a tailor; John Martin of Madison county, J. B. Riley of Madison county, George Carter, fireman at Grand Opera house; Mrs. Milt Burgess, proprietor of the Burgess hotel; Two unknown men, died at St. John's hospital; J. M. Foutz, a farmer; Joe Kyle, a farmer; Two Lefevre boys, Malt Knapton, Jr., Mrs. Malt Knapton, Joe Lucus, a negro; Ed Ferrol, a butcher and his two little children, Irene and Roy; Frank Richardson, restaurant keeper; John Adams, carpenter; Mrs. Charles Mauver, — Ritter, a gardener; Mrs. Will Lawson, Louie Sengel, Miss Holden, John Badt, a farmer; Mrs. Maggie Sheehan's infant, L. Wohle, a butcher; James Smith, a clerk; Mrs. Jones, James Smith, Jr., Mr. Gray, son and wife; Atlas Jones, Frank Lefevre, Etta Kies.

The injured are: Mrs. Braden, arm broken; D. L. Grimes, collarbone broken; — Martin, chin fractured and side bruised; — Hosea, jaw broken; William Lawson, back injured; Belle Martin, chest smashed; Tony Eberhart, hips bruised; F. B. Hubbell, back hurt; H. H. Crenholder, back injured; A. B. Stafford, back injured; — Ashworth, chest crushed; Dr. Gate, both arms broken; Mrs. Gate, badly bruised; Mother of Mrs. Gate, seriously crushed; Minnie Burgess, spine injured; Mrs. E. Grell, injured about chest; Mrs. Hugh Eggers, badly bruised about the body; Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, caught under falling walls; Mrs. F. H. Brown, body crushed; — Lane, hip dislocated; Ed Yaten, badly bruised; — Wolsey, seriously hurt; R. L. Hirschberger, shoulder dislocated; injuries about head; Miss Lily Stahl, seriously injured; Frank McGruder, chest crushed; Unknown tramp, body smashed, will die; Mrs. Emma Austin, leg broken; Mrs. Whitney, wounded on head; Emma Whitney, injuries to chest and body; Julia Whitney, internal injuries; M. Geger, wounded on head and evidence of contusion; Irving Kohler, shoulder broken; Mrs. John Beal, ribs broken, may die; Baby Beal, badly bruised, may die; Mrs. Kohler, leg broken; Mrs. John Adams, injured about neck and shoulders; Joseph Jones, leg cut and arms fractured; Miss Wilkinson, arm broken; M. Brobick, bruised about back and chest; Pearl Knapton, arm broken; D. D. Foreman, arm and leg broken; William Blake, injured internally; H. H. Fisher, arm broken; W. A. Dumford, hip dislocated; J. J. Short, spine and head injured; Mrs. Luther Huntly, chest crushed.

The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were razed to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the inflammable timbers burned furiously.

Leaving Fort Smith the storm bounded by Van Buren and continued down the river, demolishing everything in its path. News from outside points is not yet at hand, but rumors of much damage as far south as Alma have reached here, it being reported that a number of persons were killed near that place.

It is now thought all the persons in the storm-wrecked buildings have been accounted for. The citizens' relief committee has \$10,000 in hand for assisting sufferers. Business is practically abandoned all over the city, and men of all classes are assisting in clearing the debris.

The federal court is in session, and that brought a great many farmers here, who crowded the cheaper boarding houses and wagon yards. The National house, a two-story frame, went down in the wreckage with fifteen inmates, but all escaped without serious injury.

The beautiful National cemetery is a wreck. The huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished and the wall torn down.

Fort Smith's \$50,000 high school building, the finest of its kind in the southwest, was badly wrecked, but was one of the few buildings upon which there was any tornado insurance.

ATTACK CHAIRMAN CANNON. THE FINAL WORK AT COLUMBUS, O.

Item for Danville Home Retained in the Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Wednesday's work in congress was as follows: In the house an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,843 was passed. One of the items authorizing a further expenditure of \$520,000 for the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill., for which \$150,000 was appropriated in the last sundry civil bill, was used by Mr. De Armond (dem., Mo.), as a basis for a bitter personal attack upon Chairman Cannon, whose home is at Danville. His motion to strike out the item was defeated without division.

There was a lively debate over the provision in the bill requiring the owners of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transporting bullion from assay offices to the mints. It was said to be another blow aimed at the western miner. There was no reason why the government had not the same interest in securing the gold production of the country now that it had had in the past. The motion to strike out the proviso was then defeated—125 to 110.

Mr. Hitt from the foreign affairs committee reported the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

In the senate Mr. Chandler of the committee on naval affairs secured the passage of a resolution asking the secretary of the navy to furnish a list of the active officers of the navy in each corps, together with those who are at sea, on shore duty and on waiting orders. The senate then went into executive session and Mr. Davis concluded his speech on the Hawaiian treaty, urging the immediate annexation of the islands.

AGREES ON ASSESSORS.

Illinois House Votes to Retain the Township Taxation Plan.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The scope of expected revenue legislation has taken more definite shape than at any time since the special session met. The two most important features of any bill which may be passed have been agreed to.

The house declared, by a vote of 81 to 31, for retention of the township assessor in counties outside of Chicago. By a vote of 60 to 6, the same body agreed that all property should be taxed on a fair cash valuation, that the limitation of tax value for various purposes should not exceed one-fifth of the rates now existing by law, and that the limitation on bonded indebtedness shall not exceed one-fifth of the rate now authorized by law.

A new subcommittee of the house revenue committee is at work under instructions from the house drafting a new bill to include these features and otherwise to accord with house action in committee of the whole. Democrats and Republicans are working together on it.

Elmwood (Ill.) Bank Fails.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 13.—The State Bank of Elmwood, an institution with a capital stock of \$50,000, assets estimated at \$100,000 and liabilities of \$60,000, was closed Wednesday by the auditor of state. This action was precipitated by the suicide of the cashier, Miles Canverly, who shot himself during the progress of an investigation by the state bank examiner. He died without recovering consciousness. The depositors will be paid in full. Cashier Canverly's accounts are all right, and his bad health and despondency are believed to be the cause of his suicide.

Indiana School Men Do Not Agree.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—The joint committee representing the state board of education and the non-state colleges met here Wednesday and discussed the differences between the two educational factions. Overtures were made by each side, but no agreement was entered into. The non-state college men insist that the state board shall be so reorganized that the non-state colleges may be placed on an equal footing with the state colleges. It was agreed that a bill be prepared for presentation to the next legislature.

Populists in Session.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—The conference called by the national organization committee of the people's party went into executive session at Masonic hall Wednesday. Most of the fifty in attendance were known as middle-of-the-road Populists, very few members of the national executive committee of the party who had been invited having appeared. No business of importance was transacted.

First Action Under Iowa Malt Law.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 13.—The first action in Iowa under the amended malt law was taken Wednesday when the supervisors granted the petition for consent filed by the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers, who have heretofore been exposed to prosecution under the prohibitory law.

Stone's Sanity in Doubt.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 13.—In the case against John W. Stone, who killed Frank Kahler in a shoe store in this city, it is announced that Stone will be tried by a jury to determine his sanity. Stone will probably be sent to the insanity ward of the Anamosa penitentiary.

British Gunboat for Hainan.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says the British gunboat Swift has been hurriedly placed in commission at Hong Kong and dispatched to the island of Hainan, which, it was recently reported, had been seized by the French.

THE DETAILS OF MR. HANNAS' VICTORY.

Tuesday's Vote Unchanged—Fifty-Six Members of the House and Seventeen Senators Select Him as Their Representative—Bribery Charges to Be Investigated

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Marcus A. Hanna was on Wednesday elected to represent Ohio in the United States senate for seven years and two months. If McKinley should be re-elected Hanna would still be there to the end of the president's second term. Including both the short and the long terms, Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

The opposition fought to the last on the charges of bribery and coercion. In the joint balloting there were no changes whatever by the senators over their two ballots of Tuesday for the long and short terms. McKisson received 19 votes and Hanna 17. When the roll of the house was called it resulted in the ballots for both terms as follows: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 51; Lentz, 1, and 1 absent (Cramer).

The joint ballot for both terms resulted: Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70; Lentz, 1; absent, 1 (Cramer).

The official declaration showed that Hanna had a majority of three over McKisson of two of all voting and of one over all.

The demonstrations in the hall after the ballot were unusually enthusiastic. Gov. Bushnell and some other state officers were not present.

Previous to the two houses of the legislature going into joint convention for the election of a senator, resolutions were offered in both houses for an investigation of the bribery charges made by Representative Otis of Hamilton county. After the election of Hanna, the house adjourned until today, with its resolutions still under consideration. Consideration of this resolution was resumed in the senate in the afternoon and adopted by a vote of 22 to 6. The committee of five, appointed under this resolution, began its work at night, but nothing additional was developed. After their sessions today, both branches of the legislature will adjourn till Monday.

EDMUNDS TALKS GOLD.

Speaks in Behalf of the Monetary Commission's Report.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The monetary commission was heard Wednesday by the house banking and currency committee, on the commissioners' bill proposing a comprehensive revision of the currency.

Ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont, chairman of the commission, headed the delegation, and with him were ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild of New York, J. W. Fries of North Carolina, representing the gold Democratic sentiment of the South; T. J. Bush of Alabama, and Judge R. S. Tyler of Indiana, representing the Middle West. Secretary Gage was present, accompanied by the solicitor of the treasury.

Mr. Edmunds took up the proposition of the commission's bill proposing a retirement of United States notes, and he explained and urged this on the lines of the commission's report. He closed with a strong appeal for early action.

Hunter Chosen for Warden.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 13.—The Republican members of the legislature in joint caucus nominated candidates for state printer, state binder and wardens of the penitentiaries. The nominations were as follows: State printer—Freeman R. Conway, Brooklyn; state binder—Lafayette Young, Des Moines; Warden Anamosa penitentiary—W. A. Hunter, Belle Plaine. Three candidates were presented for warden of the Anamosa penitentiary. They were Mr. Hunter, Curtis A. Wood of Nevada, and P. W. Madden, the present warden. Mr. Hunter was chosen.

Draper's Defense Damaged.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 13.—In the Draper trial Wednesday the prosecution broke down one strong claim of the defense, that Draper was shown his best to get away. It was doing that at the back of the office was a roof leading right up to a window from which a man could easily have got away had he wished to do so.

Indian Uprising Is False.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 13.—The whole story of the Indian uprising is false. All acquainted with the situation give it as their opinion that the story was a pure fabrication, originating with the railroad agent at Earlboro.

Grenadiers Sent to Egypt.

London, Jan. 13.—The Morning Post says that the Grenadier Guards, who were recently ordered to Gibraltar, have now been ordered to Egypt. The order has created surprise and indicates the importance that is attached to the Sudan campaign.

Our Exports from South Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Complete returns from southern Germany show the exports to America in 1897 to have been \$36,508,819, against \$34,210,327 in 1896.

To Connect with Russian Line.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—It is intended to build a railroad from Kiaochow to Peking, connecting with the projected Russian line.

SHIPS ARE ORDERED TO HAVANA PORT

KEY WEST SQUADRON TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Rioters Control the City—Alarming News Received From General Lee—Americans Forced to Take Refuge in the Consulate—Warships Will Be Ready By Friday.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Journal's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the American squadron at Key West has received orders to sail for Havana. The telegram was as follows:

"The end is in sight. Within forty-eight hours, on present indications, intervention in Cuba will have been forced on the administration. It will be found not unprepared. The rioting in Havana was much fiercer than the censored press reports indicate.

"General Lee got at the cable early and reported that the situation was serious and the mob was getting even with Americans and attacking the United States as much as it was striking at the autonomist policy and the reconcentrados. American citizens had to seek refuge in the consulate.

"Lee's prompt military instincts told him the consulate might be in even greater danger than any other place in Havana, but Blanco at once threw out a heavy cordon of Spanish regulars, with artillery, and the whole square and adjoining streets were held.

"This alarming information came late. The navy department was notified, and Commodore Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, at once sent dispatches to Admiral Bunce to hold every vessel in prompt readiness, and to Key West for the vessels at that point to be ready to start for Havana on signal, but not to land unless so instructed by General Lee. Not later than Friday they will be in hand.

"While alone they would be unable to do much at Havana, and might serve to inflame the Spanish mob to greater excesses, they can give a good account of themselves in preparing for the heavier fleet to follow.

"The torpedo flotilla has also been notified, and can be put into Key West for a dash on Havana by Friday."

Dispatch From Washington.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—El Herald says it learns that Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, has received a "disquieting dispatch" from Washington.

POLICIES NOT TAXABLE.

Supreme Court of Indiana So Decides, but an Appeal May be Taken.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Supreme court has held that life insurance policies are not taxable under the present constitution and laws of the state. Justice McCabe, who wrote the opinion, was supported by Justices Hackney and Jordan. Justices Howard and Monks dissent.

The case may be taken to the Supreme court of the United States. The board of tax commissioners will meet this week to decide.

Plan to Enlist Students.

New York, Jan. 13.—The sixth annual conference of foreign missionary boards held its second session Wednesday in the Methodist building. A feature of the meeting was the reading of a report concerning "Student Volunteers and Candidates" by the Rev. C. H. Daniels of Boston, secretary of the home department of the American board. In part it was as follows: "This movement is in the institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada, and from these institutions its membership is taken. Its purpose is to bring the attention of all students to the claims of foreign missions, with a view to increasing the missionary force and also fostering an aggressive missionary spirit among the educated leaders at home."

Threadmakers Are United.

Belfast, Jan. 13.—The Telegraph announces that a combination of thread manufacturers has been effected, including such firms as Barbour & Sons of Belfast and the United States, Marshall & Co. of Paisley and New York, and Finlayson & Co. of Paisley. The capital of the new combination is equal to that of the Coats combination.

Vote Was Almost Unanimous.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 13.—The vote of the Weavers' Union Wednesday was 655 for striking to 5 against. The state board of arbitration accomplished nothing on its visit to New Bedford. Several propositions looking toward a settlement of the strike were made, but no agreement could be reached.

Eighty Japanese Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—Latest advices from the Orient state that the Japanese transport steamer Nara, of 2,510 tons, bound to the Peccadores, was wrecked on Dec. 24 and about 80 lives lost. The vessel struck an uncharted rock, her cargo shifted, and she went to the bottom.

Woodstock, Ill., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Chris

Wollert, who murdered her stepdaughter at Algonquin Tuesday spent Tuesday, spent Wednesday in the McHenry county jail regretting her act. Meanwhile the grand jury has spent the day hearing evidence in the case, but as yet have not returned an indictment.

STICK TO RATCHFORD.

Miners Re-elect the Leader—Advices Moderation in Wage Demands.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—It is probable that the headquarters of the United Mine Workers' Union of America will be moved from Columbus and Chicago leads for the new offices. President M. D. Ratchford in his address to the convention recommended some such action.

Mr. Ratchford was re-elected president of the organization. The convention adjourned before a vote was taken on vice president. John Mitchell of Illinois has a good chance of winning. Illinois votes first and it will be a unit for him.

In his report President Ratchford said:

"One of the great achievements of the last year was an agreement recently made between your executive board and district presidents and the operators of the competitive coal fields, providing for a joint convention in the city of Chicago on Jan. 17 for the purpose of formulating a wage scale and the making of an annual contract by mutual joint agreement. In considering your scale of prices for the ensuing year, your attention is called to the somewhat improved condition of the trade, resulting partly from natural causes and partly from the strike of last summer, which left the market in a fairly healthy condition. You cannot make any great advances. You should make, and in my judgment can gain a reasonable substantial advance without the necessity of a strike, if affairs are properly handled. The continued and persistent agitation of trade unions for an eight-hour work day has brought us nearer and nearer the realization of our hopes. There never was a time when crystallized public opinion so fully indorsed the justice of our claims in this connection or when employers were so generally ready to concede them. The hours of labor must be reduced and the surplus taken off the market before wages can materially advance, or the conditions of employment can be agreeably adjusted; therefore, I would advise that when you meet your employers next week in Chicago you make this demand, second only to the question of price."

Charles E. Everett Accused.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 13.—Sheriff Melching Wednesday arrested Charles E. Everett, chairman of the Republican county committee, on a charge preferred by Dr. Espey and George Bolds of Decatur. They allege that they indorsed notes for \$2,000 for Mr. Everett and were secured by a mortgage on Allen county property, Mr. Everett representing that it was a first mortgage, but they assert that it was a second mortgage. Mr. Everett claims it is an attempt to get even on a real estate transaction and his friends here do not believe he is guilty of a criminal act. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor against Gov. Mount.

Counterfeited Gold Pieces.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The police have arrested a man whom they believe is responsible for circulating many spurious \$5 and \$10 gold pieces at the race tracks. He gave the name of Gilbert Kindall and is about forty years of age. In the room where Kindall was arrested was found a complete counterfeiting outfit, consisting of presses, batteries, dies, molds, metal and acids. There were ten finished \$10 pieces and seven finished \$5 pieces. There were also several pieces partially finished.

Marquis Ito Forms a Cabinet.

Kobe, Japan, Jan. 13.—Marquis Ito, after fruitless attempts to form a coalition ministry with Count Okuma, has constructed a cabinet which includes Baron Nichi as minister of foreign affairs, the position he held in the Matsukata cabinet, and Count Inouye as minister of finance. It is reported that the latter insists upon a reduction in the expenditures for the army. The ministry is regarded as a weak one, despite the insistence of the press for a strong cabinet, in view of Chinese affairs.

Dervishes on the Move.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Cairo says Osman Digna, general of the Khalifa, is on the eastern bank of the Nile. The dervishes are descending slowly. Serious doubts are entertained as to whether the Khalifa intends to attack Berber.

Illinois Firemen End Their Meeting.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 13.—The Illinois firemen's convention was concluded Wednesday. Decatur was selected as the location of next summer's tournament. Clinton was selected as the convention city for 1899. O. D. Wilcox, Monmouth, was chosen president.

Secretary Alger Is Better.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Alger is reported to be steadily improving. His pulse is normal and his temperature only six-tenths of 1 degree above normal. He is anxious to get up, but his physicians won't permit it.

Earthquake in the Moluccas.

The Hague, Jan. 13.—An official dispatch from Batavia announces that the capital of Amboyna, one of the Molucca islands, has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed and 200 were injured.

Plague Spreading in Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 13.—During the last forty-eight hours there have been 154 deaths from the plague and 167 fresh cases.

JUSTICE NEWMAN SUMMONED HOME

FALL ON THE WALK RESULTS FATALITY.

His Death Occurred at His Home at Noon Yesterday—Family Were Present When the End Came and He Recovered Consciousness Long Enough to Recognize Them

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—Justice A. W. Newman of the supreme court died at noon Wednesday from a fall on a slippery sidewalk which fractured his skull. He died surrounded by his family and recovered consciousness sufficiently several hours before his death to recognize them.

NOHE'S BILL PASSED.

Illinois House Votes to Tax Foreign Corporations 3 Per Cent.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The Nohe bill, authorizing the state board of equalization to tax all foreign corporations doing business in the state, was passed Wednesday by a vote of 100 yeas to 3 nays. The three negative votes were furnished by Marquiss, Merriam and Tisdell. Most of the reform element refrained from voting. Mr. McEniry's bill placing a 4 per cent tax on the gross receipts of all gas and electric light companies failed to pass by a vote of 61 yeas to 48 nays. The bill needed sixteen more votes to become a law. Mr. McEniry changed his vote from yea to nay at the last minute, so as to be qualified to move a reconsideration. Another attempt will be made to pass the bill later in the week.

Nonpartisan W. C. T. U.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The nonpartisan National W. C. T. U. adjourned Tuesday. The following department secretaries were elected: National evangelist and organizer, Mrs. Isabel Plum of Chicago; evangelist secretary, Mrs. O. C. Alfred, Massachusetts; educational secretary, Mrs. Florence Porter, Maine; legislative secretary, Mrs. Lydia H. Tilton, Washington, D. C.; Sunday school work, Mrs. H. S. Ellis, Philadelphia; reserve work, Mrs. Agnes C. Paul, Maine; industrial training, Mrs. A. E. D. Burlington, Maine; army and marine corps, Miss Rachel Levy, Washington, D. C.; young people's work, Miss Elsie Rigby, Iowa; press work, Mrs. Mary North, Anacostia; work for national guards, Mrs. Wittenmeyer, Saratoga, Pa.

Fusion in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Fusion of all silver elements in Minnesota is officially indorsed by the state central committee. Chairman Rosing made the announcement emphatically at the Jackson banquet Wednesday morning. William J. Bryan, in his speech, devoted considerable time to endorsing the fusion idea and illustrating its efficacy by the results in Nebraska. This is regarded as a decisive blow to the adoption of the Ohio plan in Minnesota.

Carlist Uprising Probable.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Viaziriz says, "The Carlist movement in Spain is growing so rapidly that a rising is possible sooner than had been expected. Not for twenty years has the possibility of a successful upheaval been so openly discussed. Among the incidents indicating the gravity of the situation is the fact that Don Carlos himself has countermanded an intended mission to Cuba to raise the Spaniards there in his favor."

Commission Men Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The sixth annual meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States opened here today and will continue for three days. The league has branches in twenty-five of the largest commercial centers east of the Rocky Mountains, extending from New Orleans to Boston and from the Atlantic to Minneapolis. The membership comprises some two hundred and fifty firms whose business is the handling of farm products.

Will Support New Bedford Strikers.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 13.—There was a meeting in this city last night of the executive committee of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association. The members of the committee stated that the organizations which they represent had voted to pay additional assessment for the support of mule spinners who will strike at New Bedford.

Bryan Goes to Brazil.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Colonel Charles Page Bryan was on Wednesday nominated for minister to Brazil and E. H. Conger of Iowa, now minister to Brazil, was named for the Chinese mission, to which Mr. Bryan had originally been nominated.

To Meet at Lafayette Feb. 12.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 13.—A special committee of the Indiana League of Republican clubs met here Wednesday and decided on Lafayette as the place and Feb. 12 as the date of the annual convention.

Treaty Is Not Yet Signed.

London, Jan. 13.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the treaty providing for a lease of Kiaochow to Germany is not yet signed. Japan is strenuously opposing the final signature.

WORK IS SUSPENDED ON DOUBLE TRACK

C. & N. W. CREWS ARE NOT
BUSY NOW.

"Rock Cut" Near Madison, Is the
Only Scene of Activity at Present
Dynamite Used In Blasting—Will
Finish the Work This Fall It Is
Thought

The work of double tracking on
the Northwestern line, between
Evanston and Madison, has been
closed down for the winter, excepting
at Rock cut where rock is being
blasted and hauled into Lake Monona
to make the embankment for the
second track. Work has been opened
up at three places between Brooklyn
and Madison but in order that sliding
embankments would not occur the
earthwork was stopped before frost
became too deep.

Halverson, Richards & Co., of Min-
neapolis are the sub-contractors hand-
ling the work between Seyne and
Madison. They are well prepared for
such work, having in charge some of
the heaviest cuttings in rock on the
great drainage canal in Chicago.
Their work in Rock cut is carried on
with first class machinery, requiring
but a small force of men. The drill-
ing is all done by steam, requiring
but three men.

The Use of Dynamite

A half dozen holes are charged with
dynamite and shot simultaneously by
an electric battery. So carefully is
the work managed that regular trains
are kept running at full speed on a
track but fifteen feet distant. The
broken rock is then literally scooped
up with a powerful steam shovel and
dumped upon small cars which hold
about four cubic yards each and
hailed in trains of fifteen cars by a
small ten-ton locomotive to the lake,
where the ice is kept broken, and
dumped into water ranging from one
to fifteen feet in depth. This filling
will be continued from the junction,
the entire length of the lake, to the
Madison depot, the extreme haul be-
ing about two and one-fourth miles.
Three engines are used to haul the
rock, which is transported upon a
small track adjacent to the railway
company's main track.

Finish Up Next Fall.

The piling is nearly all driven and
the bridges are being built with the
men working upon the ice, which
makes it very convenient.

It is intended that the work shall
be completed by early fall of this year,
when, with the work now going on
between Chicago and Harvard, the
Northwestern will have a double track
from Baraboo to Chicago. From
Evanston south it has two single
track lines diverging, one via Janes-
ville, the other via Beloit and coming
together again at Harvard. This in
reality makes a double track between
Evanston and Harvard. When the
work at present on hand is completed
the road will have a double track
nearly half the distance between Chi-
cago and St. Paul.

LOCAL WORK IS NOT SHOWN

Janesville Furniture Factories Make No
Exhibition At Grand Rapids.

Local furniture factories are not
represented this week at the "spring
furniture buying season sale" that is
being held at Grand Rapids, Mich.
Over one hundred buyers are on the
grounds from all parts of the country.
About 250 lines of furniture are on
exhibition by samples from factories
in other cities, and there is also one
line of carpets—the first time in the
history of the market that carpets
have been shown. Reports from the
retail trade have been uniformly satis-
factory, with large holiday sales and
consequent depletion of stock, and the
buyers have been writing that they
would come not to look around alone,
but to place orders.

LOW STAGE OF WATER IN RIVER

Old Rock Does Not Furnish Much Power
Just At Present

The water in Rock river is a low,
between the two dams, as it has been
for some years. This is owing to the
lack of snow and rain and the con-
stant drain on the water, both day and
night, by local manufacturers. While
crossing the Milwaukee street bridge
the bottom of the river can be seen at
the deepest points. The amount of
water used by the mills at Monterey
has done much in lowering the stream.
The flouring mills of the Ford Milling
company, W. H. Bonesteel and J. M.
Shackleton are running at odd times
when they can get water.

Your fault if you miss the butter
opportunity we offer this week. 18
cents pound by the jar. Sanborn.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

DIXEY COMES THIS EVENING

He Will Be Seen at the Myers Grand
Tonight.

Henry E. Dixey, who will be seen
here at the Myers Grand tonight in
his incomparable production of magic,
mirth, mystery and mimicry, has the
reputation of being one of the wildest
recounters in the country. One of
his latest stories came out in a con-
versation on the extreme cold weather
experienced by different members of
the party. Each man in the crowd
took a turn in telling his experience
and of course each tried to outdo his
neighbors. Finally some one asked
Dixey what was the most remarkable



weather he had ever seen. "Well I
guess it was in Colorado a number of
years ago. I went to the Colorado
springs for a short vacation
one summer and a couple of friends
proposed a trip through the mountains.
To make the trip more interesting
some one suggested that we get an
outfit and prospect for gold. We took
along a little Irishman for the camp
work, cooking, etc., and made our first
camp way up in the mountains. It
began to snow during the night and
about four in the morning a sudden
cold wave came along that sent the
mercury to the bottom so hard that it
broke the tube. We built a great big
fire and kept it going as hot as we
could but still we suffered intensely.
Finally the Irishman went out to get
some more wood and we heard him
yell as soon as he got outside the
door. We ran out at once of course
and found him trying to get to the
wood pile which was apparently
within six feet of him, but he seemed
to be held by some invisible power.
Another thing that was noticed was
that the snow was falling only in one
spot and that was just over our chim-
ney. Gentlemen, it was so cold that
the atmosphere had frozen solid and
our fire had kept just one little cir-
cular spot open to the blue vault of
heaven. It was three days before it
thawed sufficiently to let us get back
to the springs." When Dixey finished
the crowd adjourned.

TWO WAREHOUSES OPEN UP

S. B. Heddles and Soverhill & Porter Begin
Operations This Week.

Activity at the local tobacco ware-
houses is beginning to be manifest. At
the S. B. Heddles warehouse twenty-
seven hands were put to work this
week, and it is said that a larger
force will be added later on.

At the Soverhill & Porter warehouse
several hands have been given employ-
ment in the assorting rooms.
Other local dealers are now contem-
plating the opening of their ware-
houses, and the coming season prom-
ises to be a lively one in tobacco cir-
cles.

MILTON COLLEGE LECTURE

President Whitford Talks of the Pilgrim
Fathers.

Milton, Wis., Jan. 12—President W.
C. Whitford delivered the second lec-
ture in the college course at College
chapel last evening. His subject was
"The Pilgrim Fathers. Their Land-
ing, Settlement and Influence in Our
Country."

Milton, Wis., Jan. 12—Miss Lizzie
Masteron and Michael Powers of Fort
Atkinson were married yesterday by
Father F. X. Schneider.

CAN MAKE FIFTY PLOWS A DAY

Janesville Machine Co.'s Capacity Is In-
creased By New Machinery

Improvements made in the plow
manufacturing department of the
Janesville Machine Company enables
the firm to turn out as high as fifty
plows a day. When this department
first started, their daily capacity at
the highest was about twelve plows a
day. Among the improved machinery
added is a heavy apparatus used for
bending iron and steel and a heavy
trip hammer.

FRED JEFFRIS ON THE TEAM

Janesville Man to Play Ball With Beloit
College Nine.

Fred Jeffris, of this city, will be a
member of the Beloit base ball team
for the coming season. Other players
of last year's team who are in the club
this year are McMasters, Ed. Myers,
Ed. Brown, Kinsley, Strothers and
Mills. Dr. Hollister will coach the
team, as he has in the past three
years. The boys have made up their
minds to win this season.

ARE SCATTERING MANY TIES

C. M. & St. P. C. Getting Ready To Fix Up
the Lines.

Fourteen thousand oak ties owned
by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railroad company, have been shipped
into Janesville for distribution. These
ties are secured in the woods at Rich-
land county. Four cars arrived in
town yesterday, and the ties will be
distributed along the Mineral Point
division between this city and Gratiot.

NO LONGER MISSING FROM NEWARK HOME

AUGUST MARTEAU RETURNS
UNANNOUNCED.

Man Who Suddenly Disappeared Leav-
ing His Team Hitched In the
Streets of Beloit, Returns as Quietly
As He Went Away—Gave No
Reason For Leaving.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 13—One afternoon
nearly eighteen months ago August
Marteau, a prosperous Newark farm-
er, drove into town with a load of
produce, which he sold, and disap-
peared from the city, leaving his team
hitched on the street.

He had a good bank account, and
could have sold out his interest for
\$2,000, but he left all his property.

Relatives and friends feared he had
met with foul play, or that he had lost
his reason, and careful inquiry has
been made to ascertain his where-
abouts.

What was the surprise of, all yester-
day, when Marteau appeared, seeming
prosperous and well.

He will not give any reasons for his
mysterious conduct.

Agriculture Society Election

Elkhorn, Wis., Jan. 12—At the an-
nual meeting of the Walworth County
Agricultural society here today, 520
votes were cast. J. B. Johnson of
Darlen, was elected president; Fred
Morse of Whitewater, vice president;
George L. Harrington of Elkhorn, sec-
retary; J. E. Brett of Springfield,
treasurer; C. O. Gaylord of Elkhorn,
superintendent of grounds; George E.
Wylie of Elkhorn, marshal; and W. H.
Reynolds of Geneva, chief of police.

"HEADLIGHT" BOOMS BELOIT

C. S. Nichols & Co., Who Worked Here,
Got Out the Edition

The Beloit edition of Headlight is
issued by C. S. Nichols & Co. for the
Northwestern Railway company, who
got out the Janesville edition, is out
and will be ready for delivery tomor-
row. It reflects in twenty-four pages
the industrial, commercial, educa-
tional and other advantages of this city,
in a most complete way. It is filled
with beautiful half tone engravings,
showing scenic points, street scenes,
business houses, the finest residences,
prominent citizens of Beloit and the
city's big manufacturing industries.

The handsome engraving is that of
the Berlin Machine Works which occu-
pies a double page. The plant of the
John Foster Shoe company is nicely
shown as is that of Fairbanks, Morse
& C. Other manufacturing industries
are those of J. Thompson & Sons, H.
Rosenblatt & Sons, Beloit Iron Works,
Ferguson Bros., R. J. Dowd and Beloit
Carriage Works.

SILVER WEDDING IS MARKED

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ludolph Held a
Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ludolph cel-
ebrated their twenty-fifth wedding an-
niversary last night. Rev. G. Kaemp-
fein performed a second ceremony and
the occasion was a merry one. A
feast was served during the evening,
and Mr. and Mrs. Ludolph were pre-
sented with numerous handsome gifts.

Among the guests were:
Messrs. and Mesdames—
G. Kaempfein, W. F. Klenow,
William Boche, William Kuhl,
William C. Kammer, William Kuhl,
C. H. Kueck, J. Schoof,
E. Ponichen, C. Brockhaus.
Mesdames—
W. Diehl, Bergman,
O. Lentz, G. Zienow,
Schmidt, J. Falter,
Lipke.

Misses—
Martha Ponichen, Cora Kuhl.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

PRAYER meeting night.

The Patriarchal Circle meets this
evening.

STATEMENTS \$1 a thousand at Gazette
job rooms.

THE Henrietta club's masquerade
occurs tonight.

The Cigar Makers union will meet
tonight at Labor hall.

THIS is the regular meeting night
for the Knights Templar.

DIXIE, the magician, will be seen at
the Myers' Grand tonight.

FRESH caught trout, whitefish, pick-
ereil, perch and pike, also cod steak,
trout steak and salmon steak for Fri-
day. Sanborn.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Kempton
are home from their wedding trip.
Rev. Mr. Kempton will have charge of
the prayer meeting at the Baptist
church this evening.

To good a chance to be overlooked
this reduction of butter prices we
have made for this week. 18 cents
pound for the fanciest table dairy but-
ter by the jar. Sanborn.

On Friday evening of this week,
Jan. 14, the Y. P. S. C. E., of the
Presbyterian church, will hold a busi-
ness meeting and social at the home
of Miss Jackson, 117 Washington
street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skelly are
entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Marion
Clark of St. James, Minnesota. Mrs.
Clark and Mrs. Skelly are sisters. Mr.
Clark was a former conductor on the
Chicago & Northwestern road.

The I. M. O. Whist club was very
pleasantly entertained by Dr. and
Mrs. W. H. Judd last evening at their
home, 304 St. Lawrence place. The
ladies prize was won by Mrs. Frank
L. Smith and D. W. Watt captured
the gentleman's prize. The visitors
prize went to Miss Mattie Kennedy,
of Rockford, Ill.

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demy street.

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es. Also large line of best hand-made
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flowers, floral designs and decorations
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CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Postmaster O. F. Nowlan's Name On the
Wisconsin List.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12—The
senate today confirmed these nomi-
nations of postmasters for Wisconsin:
O. S. French Lake Geneva, J. T. Webb
Lancaster, C. H. Underhill Sharon, A.
W. Trevitt Wausau, F. S. Thompson
Superior, J. L. Stewart Clintonville,
A. M. Penny Waupaca, T. Porter New
Richmond, J. L. Pettigill La Crosse,
E. Price Wausau, O. F. Nowlan
Janesville, R. C. Librand Richland
Center, J. E. Jones Washburn, O. N.
Johnson Merrill, J. O. Jacobson Elroy,
C. Ingersoll Beloit, I. S. Fisher
Sparta, S. S. Fifield Ashland, B. R.
Evans Phillips, J. F. Cole Marshfield,
W. H. Oochran Centralia, M. J. Con-
nor Hurley, E. H. Brudeles Mays-
ville, A. Beggs Hudson.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meeting.
KNIGHTS Templar.
PATRIARCHAL Circle.
DIXIE, the magician.
CIGARMAKERS' Union.
HENRIETTA club masquerade.

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uming and effective stage settings, who is as
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actor, deserves every bit of the excellent patron-
age he is receiving."
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Children.
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four winds.
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fitting, good Jackets for
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4 cans Early June Peas.....25c
Elgin Corn, per can.....8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes.....\$1.00
Nice Evaporated Apples.....8c
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YOUR MAGAZINES

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to the library.

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The polychrome Bible introduces some decided innovations. The most startling of these is the use of many colored backgrounds for the printed text in order to show the different periods at



PROFESSOR PAUL HAUPT.

which scholars have decided that the various sections were written. The idea of the polychrome Bible originated with Professor Paul Haupt of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, who has gained an international reputation by his discoveries in Assyriology and other Semitic branches.

A Queer Memorial.

In one of the smaller parks of Paris has been erected a unique monument to the memory of Guy de Maupassant, the great master of the realist and impressionist school of fiction. On a high pedestal is a bust of the author, which



MONUMENT TO GUY DE MAUPASSANT.

is quite conventional. But at the base of the shaft is the figure of a woman reclining on a couch and holding a book in her hand. It is said that the statue was erected by a woman admirer of Maupassant, who stipulated that a figure of herself should grace the monument.

A Junior Wizard.

A new wizard has appeared in the field of invention, and he is none other than Thomas A. Edison, Jr., son of the wizard of Menlo Park. For years he has worked in the shadow of his father's greatness, but now he has cut loose from parental aid and influence.

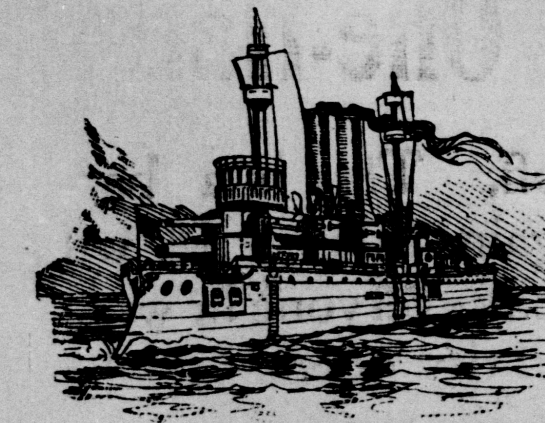


THOMAS A. EDISON, JR.

and is standing on his own feet. The junior wizard is well equipped to do battle with scientific problems, for he has had such a training as could be got nowhere outside his father's laboratory. He has never been to college, and his school days ended when he was 11 years old. Last August he struck out for himself and is now manufacturing electric lamps of a new pattern.

New Terror of the Seas.

The new battleship Kentucky, concerning the christening of which there was such a lively controversy, is probably the most destructive battleship afloat. The Kentucky bears on her forward and after deck a double turret. Each of these turrets carries two 13 inch



THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

guns. No European power has placed on the deck of a warship any gun more than 12 inches. Thus on the Kentucky strike a blow with which the power of no other warship can compare. From bow and stern the Kentucky can fire simultaneously a 13 inch gun.

START OF ONE MILLIONAIRE.

He Earned \$10 By Throwing the Strong Man of a Show.

"Had I caught my train that night," laughed the man who had nothing to do for a quarter of a century but sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, says the Detroit Free Press, "I would probably be a farmer now, trying to raise a mortgage and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt there that a man wanted to sell me. I was a good judge of stock and shrewd on a trade, but a greater country lad never broke into town. I would have walked back to the farm after I found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that night and couldn't resist the temptation to see it, though it did cost a quarter. In my hilarious appreciation they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious to the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. Toward the end a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arm's length and lifted heavy weights. After this showing of his prowess he offered \$10 to any one whom he could not throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it; and I felt as though the challenge was aimed directly at me. I turned hot and cold during a few seconds of intense silence. Then I sprang up and as I came out of my old blouse shouted: 'I'll go you, b'gosh.' There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hiplock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the \$10, but the crowd shouted till I got it. Then the old man took me home with him and in a week I had charge of all the teams in the lumber camps. In time I became a partner and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."

Not Another Like Him.

Contrary to existing belief and the newspaper paragraphs, neither Arkansas nor Georgia has a corner on all the rustic simplicity and blissful ignorance in Uncle Sam's domain. Squire James Higgins of Brooklyn township, Schuyler county, is 65 years of age. He lives on the farm on which he was born and has never been farther than thirty miles from his own hearthstone. He never rode on a railroad train, never saw a steamboat, a theatrical performance nor a game of baseball. Mr. Higgins has been a justice of the peace for Brooklyn township without a break in the consecutive links of time since 1861. No decision handed down from his bench has ever been reversed by a higher court. He has married more than 500 couples, and points with pride to the fact that none of them ever appealed to a divorce court for a severance of the matrimonial bond. Squire Higgins is a bachelor and says that he cannot remember that he ever paid court to any young woman. He also says that he is one of the few "Andrew Jackson Democrats" in the country.—Blandinsville (Ill.) Star.

Woman's Newest Cruelty.

Sealskin has gone out. Persian baby lamb has come in. Every New York woman with any pretension to "smart" dressing has a bit of Persian baby lamb somewhere about her dress. It is very expensive. A Persian blouse of Persian baby lamb costs \$300, and it will wear decently about two years. It is made from the skin of the unborn lambs. The ewes are fed on certain foods, which stimulate the delicacy of the fur, and then the ewe is killed and the little unborn lamb is skinned. The skin is not much bigger than the breadth of a pair of decently sized hands. It is the finest and most delicate fur in the world. Two women with the little silver cross of the King's Daughters pinned upon their gowns bought a baby lamb coat apiece up at a Fifth avenue shop the other day. And a woman who belongs to two societies for ethical culture and the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Animals bought twenty-five of the skins to make her daughter's skating dress pretty.—Chicago Dispatch.

Never Heard of Bismarck.

A Prussian officer in the German army has been in the habit of questioning raw recruits on simple matters of national history. Here are a few replies to his question, "Who is Bismarck?" "Bismarck was emperor of the French," "Bismarck is dead," "Bismarck is a pensioner and lives in Paris," "Bismarck took part in the campaign of 1870 and received a medal for good conduct," "Bismarck descends from the Hohenzollerns and was born on April 1." Of sixty-two recruits whom the officer had to instruct twenty one had never in their life heard the name of the iron chancellor.—New York Tribune.

First-Class or Nothing.

A Bucks county, Pa., man spent nineteen years of his life trying to get the appointment of postmaster. Finally he worked his strings properly and succeeded. When he learned that he was counted only as a fourth-class postmaster he immediately resigned. He said he had worked long enough to be a first-class postmaster, and durned if he hadn't sense enough to know it.

Particular About Its Victims.

Tom—"Care will kill a cat."
Dick—"Not while it can get men to work on."

Ended in Marriage.

Mr. Peck—What is that book you are reading, my dear?

Mrs. Peck—It's a novel entitled: "A Fatal Flirtation."

Mr. Peck—Something like ours, I presume.—Chicago News.

Lapidary.

Jean—Why do you never speak to Mr. Outre? He is uncouth, but I feel sure he is a diamond in the rough.

Katherine—So do I. That's why I'm cutting him.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Safe Speculation.

Father—My boy here just swallowed a five-dollar gold piece.

Pawnbroker—The doctor's office is just across the street.

Father—Yes—but—can't you let me have \$2.50 on him?—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Fatal Drawback.

Puff—What a literary-looking chap that fellow Blevins is, to be sure. You could tell he knew how to write at a glance.

Critic—Yes—if you hadn't read his books.—Brooklyn Life.

That Coal Surplus.

Coal Operator (despondently)—I wish a way could be found to relieve the glut in the coal market.

Consumer (confidentially)—Tell the dealers to give better weight.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Attempt.

"How would you define patriot?"

"I should say a patriot is a man who takes an interest in his country's welfare, even the morning after his party has been snowed under."—Puck.

A Preventive.

"Jones said every time he breathed a man died."

"Great heavens! Why don't he use cloves?"—Memphis Appeal.

An Opinion.

Edith—Jack says his father threatens to disinherit him.

Marie—That is a mere bluff to make you think his father has money.—Puck.

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Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, R. Rd., Elgin	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 am	6:30 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin	6:40 pm	10:45 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:23 pm	8:00 pm
Watertown & Janesville Freight	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown	4:00 pm	11:30 am
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 "
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 pm	12:30 pm
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
Chicago	10:30 am	5:35 pm
Chicago	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
Chicago	9:40 am	9:17 am
Chicago	4:40 pm	11:30 am
Chicago	7:00 pm	6:35 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 pm	12:30 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	9:00 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:30 am	5:35 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:40 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 pm	11:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 pm	6:35 pm

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JANESVILLE MAILS.		
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Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:00
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	11:30 am	8:30 pm
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North, Northwest, etc.	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1689—Montesquieu, Charles de Secondat, baron de, celebrated French traveler and author, who wrote the "Spirit of Laws," born in France; died 1755.
1690—George Fox, founder of the sect commonly called Quakers, died; born 1624.
1842—Disaster in Kurd Kabul pass; 8,849 British and 12,000 natives cut off by Afghans; and terrible slaughter ensued.
1891—The civil war in Chile assumed an active form; Balmaceda drove the Congressionalists out of the capital, and the navy blockaded several ports.
1894—British troops defeated 4,000 sofas in Sierra Leone; 250 sofas killed.

OHIO SENSE.

Common sense and common honesty won in Ohio when the election of a senator was finally reached. So many protested against disregarding the platform on which last fall's campaign was made, so many revolted at the idea of betraying the man who did more than any other to put his state at the head of the republican column that the plotters and tricksters and self-retainers were unable to brazen it through.

Ohio is sure of one senator of capacity and standing during the next six years. The lot of the men who did their best to mar that prospect is yet to be decided.

A GAIN FOR THE CITY.

Janesville's trade circle has widened materially during the last twelve months. Retailers are able to count confidently on a large share of the trade within a circle of thirty miles, and the increased variety they are able to show makes them better prepared than ever to satisfy the demands of their customers. Every dollar of Janesville money that is taken to Chicago or Milwaukee is a counter-industry, that is too important to be disregarded.

EIGHT WHO SOLD OUT.

The eight Ohio men who were elected to the legislature as republicans but who joined with democrats to organize the house furnish an illustration of the political morality opposed to Senator Hanna. There was no principle involved in their action, which was inspired only by greed for control of petty state house offices. But their treachery carries a train of consequences that will not leave them undisturbed.

A Chicago police captain agrees to tell all he knows about official crookedness. This would suggest that all books on the subject now in existence will be antiquated and valueless back-numbers after this year of grace 1898.

The fact that it costs over four cents a pound to manufacture cotton cloth in Janesville while southern mills manufacture it for 2.58 cents a pound helps to explain why the Janesville mills do not run 22 hours a day.

WERE CAUGHT BY CUPID.

Steed-Hodgins

John F. Steed and Miss Emma Hodgins, both of this city, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of the Annunciation of Chicago, Rev. Father McShane, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mary DuHamel, of Genoa, Ill., as bridesmaid, while William Steed, of this city, brother of the groom was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride's brother, J. W. Hodgins, 640 North Leavitt street, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Steed arrived in Janesville at 8:10 last evening and went directly to the home the groom had furnished at No. 3 Pease's Court where they entertained a few friends very pleasantly.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Steed are well known in Janesville. The bride is a most estimable young woman. She is a skilled dress-maker and her services have always been in demand. The groom is an employee of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company and is exceptionally worthy and popular.

It's Fish Again.

Fish make a splendid addition to the week's bill of fare with any home. Our fish market is becoming known to every fish buyer of the city. Our usual week's supply for Friday is here. We have fresh cod steak, and salmon steak, fresh caught trout, white fish, pickerel, perch and pike, the choicest stock we could find. Fresh fancy bulk oysters in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn & Company.

Worth putting a jar or two into the cellar for future use, this dairy butter we are selling for 18 cents a pound all the week. Sanborn.

VOTED DOWN PLAN TO BUILD A JAIL

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Balance in asylum fund.....903 78
Receipts from all sources.....\$16,903 78
Disbursements.....\$189,913 25
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1898.....\$14,169 26

Yesterday Afternoon's Work

B. M. Johnson of Spring Valley was appointed a supervisor in place of A. O. Peterson, resigned.

Supt. William Ross and Supt. David Thorne presented their reports. Dr. J. B. Whiting spoke of his bill for an autopsy in the Stimm murder case.

The report of the special committee on correspondence in relation to bonds was referred on motion of Sup. Bailey, to the finance committee. The bonds referred to are the \$120,000 on the county insane asylum, which are payable at the Metropolitan Bank, of Chicago. The bank agreed to pay the interest coupons, which are payable semi-annually, without cost to the county. The first \$10,000 of the bonds has been paid. Now the bank wants one-fourth of one per cent. as recompense for the work of paying the interest coupons. The president of the bank admits telling Trustee Merrill, of Beloit, that the bank would do the work free, but it was supposed that considerable of the county's money would be on deposit there a good share of the year. As there is nothing on deposit there only a week or ten days before the bank wants pay for its work.

The State Board of Health's jail report was received and filed.

WATCH THAT COUNTERFEIT

New \$100 Bogus Bill Accepted at National Treasury.

It seems that one of the counterfeit \$100 silver certificates was discovered among the notes in the United States treasury's office, having safely run the gauntlet of banks, business houses, and subtreasuries before reaching Washington. There is no attempt made by officials of the department to deny the dangerous character of the latest counterfeit, and it is declared to be impossible for experts to determine whether it is genuine or not. A story is in circulation to the effect that the workmanship being so perfect, the notes could only have been printed from a plate stolen from the bureau of engraving and printing.

When the attention of the secret service agents was called to this story they strenuously denied that such was the case, and undertook to show that under the system of delivery and return of plates at the bureau such a thing would be impossible. Even a missing sheet of paper is sufficient to keep the entire force of the bureau on duty until the paper is accounted for and the same rule applies to the engraved plates, which are issued every morning and must be returned before the printer can leave the building. Once before, in the days of the Brokway gang, an impression was made in tin foil from one of the plates at the treasury department, and a dangerous note of the \$100 denomination was the result.

Silver certificates of the denomination which have been counterfeited recently were issued first in 1891, and it is not known how many of those in circulation are genuine and how many are bad. Consequently secretary Gage has determined to call them all in, and a new design will be made for the Monroe notes as they are called. Up to the hour of going to press no Janesville person had received one of these notes in making change.

KEEP WATCH OF YOUR DOGS

Or They May Be Stolen for the Klondike Market

Chicago papers state that within the past few weeks over 5,000 dogs have been shipped from that city to the Yukon country for use in dragging sleds loaded with supplies over the long, snowy trail that leads to the Klondike.

Janesville could spare several hundred canines and never miss them. And in this connection owners of valuable dogs in this city are notified to keep a strict watch on them, especially if they be of Newfoundland or Great Dane breed. Thieves are said to be making wholesale catches over the country for the purpose of shipping the dogs to Alaska, where they are worth their weight in gold.

Watch your watch dogs or they may turn up missing one of these days and the next you hear of them you won't hear anything.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

A Massacre by Belochians.

Bombay, Jan. 13.—A British surveying expedition, consisting of 150 natives, under Capt. Burns, have been massacred on the coast of Belochistan. Capt. Burns alone escaped.

Easily Done.

Of course he thought he knew it all. A man always does.

"When it comes to the art of managing servants," he began.

"It is very easily done," she interrupted.

"Oh, you admit it, do you?" he asked. "I do," she said. "It's like managing children. All that is necessary is to let them have their own way."

Of course he readily saw that she had mastered the subject.—Chicago Post.

Enjoyment.

"Do you think that this sensational news really pleases anybody?" inquired Mr. Blykins' friend.

"Yes, I must say I think it does."

"You read it, then?"

"No. But I have a friend who seems to get a great deal of enjoyment out of perusing all of it and in telling me how shocking and reprehensible it is."—Washington Star.

A Definition.

"What is a snob?" asked Cadley, at the club.

"I must confess I really never knew."

"What is a snob?" quoth Cynicus. "Why, Cad,

To put it very briefly, you."

SAW HIS DANGER.



"Great Scott! In another minute I'd have walked right into that hole!"—N. Y. Journal.

Wisdom of Man.

The man who choice language commands May talk on all subjects at will;

But his wisdom excels if he understands Just when and where to keep still.

—Chicago Daily News.

Up to All the Tricks.

The man who runs the clubhouse next to the skating pond used to be proprietor of a summer-resort hotel.

"How do you know?"

"By his methods. I was skating there yesterday, and I fell through the ice."

"What has that to do with it?"

"He tried to charge me for a bath."—Chicago Post.

Comforting Information.

New Customer (in barber shop)—

What caused all that screaming that I heard just before I came in the room?

Is there a dentist's office in the building?

Barber (affably)—No; it was that last man I shaved. He didn't have no grit at all!—Puck.

Family Likeness.

Mrs. De Firm—I tremble to think of our daughter marrying that young man.

Why, he orders his mother and sister around as if they were slaves.

Mr. De Firm—Don't worry, my dear. He won't order our daughter around, more than once. She takes after you.—N. Y. Weekly.

Success in Argument.

"I understand she is very successful in argument."

"Well, I should say so. Why, at our debating club last week she was still talking when everyone of those opposing her was completely tired out."—Chicago Post.

Why He Still Lived.

Mrs. Newlyspiced (with evident surprise)—Aren't you the very man I gave some cake to only two days ago?

Perambulating Pete (in explanation)—Yes'm, Y'see, I didn't eat it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Analogous Name.

Trivet—Some persons call an airship a sky-cycle.

Dicer—Well?

Trivet—If that is a correct term, why shouldn't an ice-wagon be called an icycle?—Judge.

As to Vegetarianism.

"What do you think of vegetarianism?" she asked.

"Well," he replied cautiously. "I should regard it much more highly if I were either a turkey or a cow."—Chicago Post.

Not an Authority.

Customer (in restaurant)—This beefsteak must be at least three weeks old, isn't it?

Waiter—Don't know, sah; I've only been here two weeks, sah.—Chicago News.

Imitating His Father.

Mrs. Yeast—Didn't you say your boy got more like his father every day?

Mrs. Crimonsbeak—Not exactly. I said he was getting more like his father every night; he comes in about midnight.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Infant Terrible.

"Bald-headed men don't like Bobby."

"Why not?"

"He always asks them why they don't buy some hair, like Aunt Kitty."—Detroit Free Press.

No Need of Patents.

"I see he has been granted patents of nobility."

"Indeed? I didn't suppose there was any danger of his nobility being imitated."—N. Y. World.

A Stunner.

Mother—Johnny, you shouldn't do that; it's wrong to bolt your food.

Johnny—Then why do you lock the jam up, ma?—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Anxious to Know.

Willis—This cigar I am smoking is the first out of a box my wife gave me.

Wallace—What are you going to do with the rest of them?—Harlem Life.

Feudalism in America.

In continuing in the Atlantic his original and entertaining discussion of Belated Feudalism in America, H. G. Chapman takes up the question of the prevailing lack of art and the causes therefor. He finds the causes partly in the circumstances of the country which compel every man to be a worker, and again in the changing character of the times, which he considers a second "Middle Age" period. In the Middle Age, arts and elegancies were wanting, but "man went into a barbarian or an ancient, and emerged a modern." Paradoxically as some may think it, he denies that this lack is an unmixed evil, or evil at all, necessarily; but maintains that on the contrary we are "eminently sensible, splendidly wise," and his conclusion is that a newer and happier era will probably follow the present material one, similarly as the Renaissance emerged from the Middle Age.

The Match of the Future.

There is a prospect of the wooden match industry being admirably affected by a new invention for manufacturing matches of paper. The new matches are considerably cheaper than the wooden product, and weigh much less, which counts for much in exportation. The sticks of the matches consist of rolled paper immersed in a solution of wax, stearine and similar substances. They are made in one operation, being turned by machinery into long, thin tubes; pieces of the ordinary length of wood or wax matches being cut off automatically by the machine, after which they are dipped in the ordinary way.

Proved True.

A lawyer whose office was on one of the upper floors of a tall building was about to enter the elevator one morning, but stepped back in order to let a lady who seemed to be in a hurry precede him. The "conductor," it appeared, had been waiting for just one more passenger to complete his load, and when the lady stepped inside he shut the door and the elevator shot upward. "Politeness," muttered the lawyer, "is not always its own reward." A few minutes later, however, ascending by another "lift," he passed that load of passengers stuck half-way between floors—where they remained half an hour—by some accident to the machinery. "I take it back," he muttered, in the same tone as before. "Politeness is its own reward!"

Unreasonable.

It is part of a doctor's duty to keep up the spirits of his patient, since hopefulness is often the best of medicine, but the Cincinnati Enquirer cites a case in which encouragement was carried almost too far. A man met with a frightful accident, as a result of which both his legs had to be amputated. "Never mind," said the surgeon, a few days afterward, finding the poor man despondent; "never mind, we shall have you on your feet again within three weeks."

A Mean Musician.

Jay Green—"Lyman Sawyer is the meanest man in the country! Gol-fry him, he's a durned sight worse than a pirate!" John Medders—"Is that so? Why, I never knew him to do anything worse than to be everlastin'ly fiddlin'." Jay Green—"That's it! He asked me to give him my honest opinion of his fiddlin', an' when I did so he had me arrested for usin' profane language!"

Leaves a Fortune.

Forty years ago W. H. Trabue, of Kokomo, Ind., disappeared, and until the present nothing has been heard from him. He has recently died, having accumulated \$3,000,000 in Mississippi, under the name of Tribbitt. All his money goes to the families of brothers and sisters, the will stipulating that the children shall receive a university education.

A "Degrading Fad."

Gov. Dan W. Jones of Arkansas has begun war on football. He says it's like prize-fighting and must go, like any other "degrading fad."

London Fire Was Incendiary.

London, Jan. 13.—As a result of the investigation into the origin of the great fire which occurred recently in London, the jury found that the fire was the work of some "person or persons unknown."

Hunter Secures the Prize.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Andrew J. Hunter has been chosen as Illinois member of the Democratic congressional committee. Such was the result of Wednesday's caucus of the Illinois Democrats in congress.

Warm Day in Germany.

There were some warm days in Germany last summer. One day a Nuremberg brewery retailed 205 hectoliters (5,400 gallons) of beer.

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VOTE DOWN PLAN TO BUILD JAIL

The Supervisors Act With
Decision Today.

THE COUNTY BOARD AGAINST A NEW STRUCTURE.

Motion to Adopt the Report of the Building Committee Recommending a New Edifice, Is Defeated, the Ballot Standing Twenty Two Against Adoption and Nine For Adoption—State Board of Control May Order Prisoners Removed.

No new jail will be built.

Twenty-nine members of the county board voted against the project to build, this afternoon, while only nine voted for it.

This settles the matter, apparently, and the next move will be awaited with interest.

The State Board of Control has authority, it is said, to compel the county to board prisoners at some other county jail, after the orders of the board have been ignored.

The jail matter came up at 3 o'clock. Supervisor Bailey presented the building committee's report—the substance of which The Gazette has printed—but on the motion to adopt the report was refused by the above vote. Several supervisors spoke on the subject and the question so far as the report is concerned at least, is decisively settled.

Plan to Remodel Jail.

Architect R. G. Kirsch of the Milwaukee firm of R. G. Kirsch & Company, was in the city today and made a thorough inspection of the jail with a view of making an estimate of the cost of remodeling it in case the board did not feel able to erect a new structure. Mr. Kirsch's idea is only to remodel the second floor, putting in a large steel cage that will occupy about one-half of the floor and containing four separate cells from which it would be almost impossible for a prisoner to escape.

Within this cage would be a small corridor aside from all necessary sanitary necessities so that it would not be necessary for a prisoner to leave the cage, while on all sides would be left plenty of room for the jail attendants to walk.

A new roof would be necessary and several sanitary improvements would also have to be carried out both up and down stairs and Mr. Kirsch has included these expenses in his report. The entire cost is placed at \$3,500. Mr. Kirsch says that fully two-thirds of this amount can be saved in case of the building of a new jail for the reason that this same steel cage can be taken apart and placed in the new jail.

Mr. Kirsch was present at the meeting this afternoon but at 3 o'clock had not yet addressed the board.

The Morning Session

The county board of supervisors opened the session today at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The principal business during the morning was hearing the reports of the different committees. Committee No. 4, stated that they had agreed to pay 1/2 of one per cent. to the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago, for paying the county asylum bonds and coupons as they become due. The report was adopted.

District Attorney Jackson addressed the board in reference to the certain property bordering on the present jail site and which was supposed to be held by private parties. Attorney Jackson stated that he had looked into the matter and had found that the county's title was clear.

Resolutions were passed instructing the county treasurer to collect from the city of Janesville the amount of the street railway tax belonging to the county when it becomes due. Committee No. 9's report stated that the committee had settled with all the county officers and had found their reports correct. The cancelled county orders and court certificates were then destroyed.

The report of the past year of Clerk of the Court Goldin, County Clerk McIntyre and County Treasurer were then read, filed and adopted. The figures were as follows:

Clerk of the Court.	
Jurors	\$3,282.18
Witnesses	57.90
Reporters	1,170.00
Clerk and deputies	1,147.00
Referee, per order court	30.00
Sheriff's fees, Iowa Co., State vs. Terrell	95.90
Sheriff's fees, Iowa Co., State vs. Terrell	1.95
Attorneys' fees, State vs. Terrell	225.00
Board of jury, State vs. Terrell	64.08
Copy of evidence, State vs. Terrell	31.00
O. L. Valentine, jury commissioner	36.40
Robert More, jury commissioner	53.20
Total	\$6,696.67
County Clerk.	
Tax Redemption Fund.	
Total receipts including cash on hand	\$2,922.07
from last year	2,922.07
Total disbursements	2,991.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1898	230.97
County Treasurer	
Receipts general fund	\$173,009.47
Disbursements	157,748.89
Balance in general fund	\$13,260.58
County Asylum Fund	
From state treasurer	\$15,142.11
From board and produce at asylum	1,761.67
Paid out	\$16,903.78
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NEWS OF A DAY ABOUT TOWN

HENRIETTA tonight. SIDEWALKS are slippery. TOBACCO men are happy. SLEIGHING is fairly good again. SKATERS despond. BIKERS do. MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. MERCHANTS say business is good. WORK on the depot is progressing. ANTI-COMBINE Lehigh coal \$6 a ton. Bless the man who cleans his sidewalk. Big fat bananas 10c a dozen at Sanborn's.

ALEX. McLELLAN says "there are others."

No. 4—\$6.25 per ton cash. Janesville Coal Co.

DIXIE, the magician, goes from here to Madison.

STOVE, \$6.25 per ton, cash. Janesville Coal Co.

Don't miss seeing the specialties at the Henrietta.

JANESVILLE republicans were Hannanites to a man.

MILWAUKEE papers say Dixie is a skilled magician.

Small Egg, \$6.25 per ton, cash. Janesville Coal Co.

THE Myers House baths opened for business last night.

NUT coal \$6.25 per ton, cash. Janesville Coal Co.

CHARLES BREEDER has been added to the force at Spivak's.

CONSIDERABLE corn is being bought at the Caryll elevator.

DELICIOUS California oranges 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

CREMA, the new 5 cent cigar at Sanborn's has pleased every trial so far.

THE ladies of the Congregational and Trinity churches served supper last night.

HAVE oranges on the table every meal. 15c a dozen, choice California fruit. Sanborn.

ALL those who mask at the Henrietta, tonight, should be sure to bring their invitations.

THE Janesville Art League will meet with Mrs. F. J. Bailey, Riverview Park, tomorrow afternoon.

A PARTY of Janesville people left this noon to spend Sunday at the Oakeson club, Lake Koshkonong.

Mrs. E. E. SPAULDING entertained members of the Chaffin Club this afternoon at the Milwaukee avenue home.

REMEMBER we guarantee every pound of butter to be gilt edged, put out during this week at 18 cents by the jar. Sanborn.

Don't forget that all cloak stocks pale to insignificance compared with ours; all prices reduced to \$2.92, \$5.69 and \$9.87. T. P. Burns.

NOTICE—As we are going out of business, we wish those knowing themselves indebted to us to please call and settle. Trulson & Peterson.

FOUR red geared wagons headed by a bugler and belonging to Will C. Free in Chicago were calling attention to \$13.90 sewing machines on the streets today.

RUSK Lyceum last night installed officers as follows: President, George Brown; secretary, Levi Ross; treasurer, Allan Lovejoy; librarian, Collin Samuels; sergeant-at-arms, Percy Munger.

THE annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Janesville will be held in Good Templars' hall, over 38 and 40 South Main street, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 17. All policy holders are invited.

MISS NELLIE PAGE, who appears as the plaintiff in the breach of promise suit to be tried here at the January term of the superior court, has secured the able and talented Malcolm George Jeffris and Samuel Melancthon Smith Esq., as her attorneys.

THE monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Miss Jackson, 117 Washington street, on Friday evening of this week. Members are requested to meet at 7:30. Social will follow the business meeting.

A MEETING of the directors of Oak Lawn hospital will be held in the municipal court room at 8 p. m. Friday next, Jan. 14. This will be a business meeting and it is desired that those of the new board who favor an emergency hospital for the city of Janesville will respond to the call John Thoroughgood.

PROF. JOHN SMITH was a happy man today because of an order that he received from the postal clerk of Chicago, who wished to secure his orchestra for their annual ball that is soon to be held in the Masonic Temple. On account of not having the date that they wanted the local orchestra leader was obliged to refuse the offer.

MANAGER Stoddard, of the Myers Grand, writes The Gazette from Fond du Lac, saying that Joseph Murphy did not cancel his Janesville date for the reason that he was not booked for Janesville. Murphy wanted to play at Fond du Lac, and the company manager made the mistake in getting Manager Stoddard's two houses mixed.

WILL C. FREE in Chicago, is locating a sewing machine agency at Putnam Bros' furniture store. The machine is manufactured in Rockford and is guaranteed to be equal to the best. To introduce them a price of \$13.90 has been made for a short time. Quite a novel idea is adopted in its sale, canvassers make a house to house visit throughout the city and county and sell to interested people a numbered coupon for \$1 which with \$12.90 will give the holder of the coupon a machine at any time by calling at the agency, thus securing the extreme low prices now offered. These sewing machines can be seen at Putnam Bros. any day.

MAY SAIL BIG SHIPS INTO BOWER CITY

NONE ARE YET IN SIGHT HOW-
EVER

Canal Scheme That Would Take In Rock River Is Being Discussed at Davenport—It Is Said To Be An "Inexpensive Development" By Promoters.

A new canal scheme is now being talked of, and may interest Janesville people. The Rockford Register-Gazette says: "Some of the men interested in river commerce at Davenport have been looking up the old Illinois and Michigan canal to see how far it will answer the purpose of traffic on the completion of the Hennepin canal; assuming that the Chicago drainage canal may not be in condition for business then, and will not in any case be extended to a permanent waterway in Illinois by that time. The old canal built between Chicago and the Illinois river has a depth of only four and a half feet, and lock gates of only 13 feet 6 inches, while the Hennepin locks are 35 feet long. The old canal will not be able to handle the business but the Hennepin is likely to develop in five or ten years' use. Nevertheless it is quite serviceable now. It has handled over 2,000,000 bushels of grain this year, mostly that grown near the canal and a large tonnage of hard coal, stores, timber, lumber and other bulky commodities in which speed of transshipment was not urgent.

Would Do Big Business. "It is therefore apparent that a good deal of business of this kind, with the old canal as soon as it can be connected with it.

are, the capacity of the canal, which use them is at least as great as all freight train. With the development of the canal system, the area of country which can make use of these routes will be multiplied many fold.

"The Davenport Democrat, from which the reports of the investigation by the river men are gleaned, calls attention to the fact that the Hennepin canal has a feeder of the same capacity as itself, and twenty-nine miles long, which leaves the main line of the canal near Wyanett, near the junction of the Burlington and Rock Island roads, connecting with Rock river at Sterling, and by slack water navigation with Dixon. The feeder not only passes through a rich and productive country, but is particularly favorable to the handling of business from the upper river, as the feeder section has no locks.

"An Inexpensive Development."

"After this system is completed it only requires and inexpensive development of slack water navigation in Rock river to make the canal facilities available for the large towns up the river, including Rockford and Janesville, and probably Freeport, with the important manufacturing towns between. The Hennepin with its feeder is about 100 miles in length. The development of the river to Janesville, which is approximately the same distance, could probably be made on an outlay in the neighborhood of 10 per cent of what the construction of the Hennepin itself cost. These matters have a great significance to the people of Rock river valley. When they are well understood, it is probable that a way may be found to make that magnificent extension of the commercial advantages of this section available."

A Gazette reporter took a view of the river from the big rock at Monticou at 3:47 o'clock this afternoon but no Mississippi steamboats had been seen plying over the clam beds up to that hour.

H. B. JOHNSON BADLY HURT

Fall on the Sidewalk Was More Serious Than at First Thought

Six weeks ago H. B. Johnson, of No. 11 Milton avenue, accidentally fell dislocating his left shoulder but not realizing the extent of his injury he paid but little attention to it. Drs. J. B. Whiting and W. H. Palmer were called today to reduce the dislocation but were unable to bring the arm back in place, and it is feared that an operation will now have to be performed. Mr. Johnson, who will soon be eighty years old is the father of Landford E. O. Johnson, of the Myers house.

MUSIC FOR OPERA HOUSE

W. M. Fleck to Lead a Newly Formed Orchestra

Patrons of the Myers Grand Opera house are to have the pleasure of listening to a new orchestra whose engagement will commence this evening. Brodhead musicians are to have charge, the leadership to be in the hands of W. M. Fleck. Other members are Mrs. W. M. Fleck, Burt Lawton and E. O. Fleck of Brodhead, and Walter Hedges of this city. Mr. Fleck and his family will soon move to Janesville to reside.

J. M. HINDES GETS PENSION

The Government Will Pay Janesville Man \$6 a Month.

Wisconsin pensions granted are: Original—James M. Hindes, Janesville, \$6; Andrew J. Nutter, Knapp, \$4 to \$6. Widows—Minors of Alexander Mahaffy, North Cape, \$12.

THE STREET RAILWAY TAXES

Amount Due the City Was Paid a Week Ago.

The amount of the taxes due the city from the Janesville Street railway company was paid to City Treasurer Fishers on January 3.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Bingham are in Chicago.

J. B. Dow was up from Beloit on business.

N. B. ROBINSON was in Milwaukee yesterday.

B. J. MALTRESS was down today from Edgerton.

HENRY GAGAN left on the morning train for Darlington.

THOMAS RILEY, now of Chicago, was greeting local friends today.

O. B. JAMES is in town after a business trip to Port Arthur, Texas.

WILLIAM KELLY left last evening over the C. & N. W. road for Denver.

F. L. WILSON, a prominent insurance man from Milwaukee was in town today.

P. J. CROWLEY, of the C. & N. W. shop force, is sick with the genuine Russian lagrippe.

Mrs. SARAH BULL left on the noon C. & N. W. train for Montgomery, Alabama, to visit her daughter.

Miss MARTHA KENNEDY, who has been visiting in the city, returns to her home in Rockford this evening.

EDWIN NORCROSS and J. L. Vankirk have given up their studies at the state university, and returned home.

Mrs. F. D. ARNOLD and children returned last evening from a months visit with relatives and friends in Northern Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. F. INGLE is dangerously ill with inflammation of the bowels, while her husband is suffering with a severely sprained knee.

FRANK E. GREEN of the plumbing firm of Green & Allen was in Madison yesterday attending the session of the Wisconsin State Association of Master Plumbers which was held in the senate chamber. About 100 members are present from all parts of the state.

Mrs. Charles Skelly, Miss Sadie Skelly, and Elmer Skelly, of this city, will leave Sunday afternoon for Cocoa, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter and a portion of the spring. They have rented a cottage that is located in the heart of the orange belt, on the Indian river, but a short distance from Hon. I. C. Sloan's property.

OLDEST FIRM QUITS TRADE

Trulson & Peterson Were the Mercantile Pioneers of Janesville.

The oldest business firm in Janesville retired from trade today when John C. Robertson bought and took possession of the shoe stock of Trulson & Peterson. This firm had been in business continuously, and under the same name for thirty-one and one-half years. Hon. James Sutherland, the pioneer book dealer, can equal this record, but the firm name was changed to James Sutherland & Sons some years ago.

Mr. Robertson was for some years a member of the Richardson Shoe Company, and is the thorough master of the shoe business. With his well known energy and ability there is no doubt of his success.

TO WORK FOR NEW MEMBERS

Canvass of the City To Be Made By Y. M. C. A.

The general membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at the building last evening in business session. Chairman C. W. Billings presided and among other members present were I. F. Wortendyke, E. M. Calkins, W. L. Rothermel, H. F. Nott and J. T. Fitchett. The committee decided to commence work at once to canvass the town for four hundred members to be added to the association list. In case they are successful a physical director will be hired.

TETZLAFF GETS A POSITION

Valentine Brothers Find a Place For Him In Railway Service

Janesville society notes are now a feature of the Monthly Bulletin issued by Valentine Bros. The current issue announces that Robert O. A. Tetzlaff has been placed by the firm in a position as assistant operator at New Painesville, Minn. He is in the employ of the "Soo" road at \$20 a month and has good prospects of advancement. His wife is living with his parents in Spring Lake, Wis.

OPEN MUSIC STORE HERE

W. M. Fleck, of Brodhead To Engage in Business in Janesville

W. M. Fleck, a well known business man of Brodhead, and a brother of O. M. Fleck, of this city, was in town today making preliminary arrangements for starting a first class music store. Mr. Fleck has an option on the store formerly occupied by Dearborn & Allen.

J. M. WHITEHEAD GUARDIAN

Judge, Bennett Appoints Him to Look After Minors' Interests

In the circuit court this morning in the case of Emma B. Barker vs. Florence B. Snyder et al the court ordered that John M. Whitehead be appointed guardian ad litem for the infants named in the petition.

THE members of the Novelty club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Turville, 269 South Bluff street, last evening. A very elaborate dinner was served at 6 o'clock, and a very enjoyable time was spent in playing cards. Among those present were: Messrs and Mesdames John Decker, Albert Snell, Withers, W. T. Scott, J. A. Fishers, D. Cannon and Mesdames George Charlton, W. Franklin, Lillie Chapin and Mr. Herbert Franklin.

DELICIOUS bananas 10 cents dozen at Sanborn's.

ISAAC T. SMITH IS FOUND DEAD

PIONEER OF PIONEERS PASSES AWAY.

Came to This City With Mr. Janes The Man For Whom Janesville Was Named—Took Up the First Claim—Heart Failure Caused His Demise.

Isaac T. Smith, of Tiffany, was found lifeless in an outbuilding, last evening.

An examination by Dr. Manley showed that heart disease and old age was the cause of his death. He had been feeling slightly unwell, but nothing serious was anticipated.

When called to supper he did not respond as usual and a search was instituted, and his body was found still warm but with no signs of life. His death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Smith came to Janesville with Mr. Janes in 1836, made the first claim and was the first settler in the town of Harmony, later moving to Otter Creek, near Milton, where he purchased a farm and built a saw mill. The latter years of his life were passed in Iowa and Colorado, until the infirmities of age compelled him to relinquish business and return to Wisconsin where he has made his home with his son, Scott Smith, near Tiffany.

He was aged eighty years. His record as a pioneer will doubtless be given by one who is familiar with his past life. He was born in Ellery, Chautauque county, N. Y., May 30, 1817. Mr. Smith possessed an extensive knowledge of the incidents of the early settlement of this country, as well as a wide acquaintance with the prominent early settlers. Much of this he has put in manuscript and placed in the historical library at Madison. His life was one of intense activity, his integrity unquestioned, and his mental powers undimmed to the last. He will be laid to rest in the Otter Creek cemetery, near Milton, by the side of his wife. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, from the house.

O. D. Hamilton.


Word has been received by the death of O. D. Hamilton, in Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Hamilton died Sunday and was buried Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton was a brother of John W. Hamilton, and while in Janesville traveled for the Victor Manufacturing Co. He was a member of Court Street M. E. church and had many friends in this city.

Viney.

After an illness of but a few hours duration, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Viney Jr., died this morning at 7:30 o'clock, at their McKee boulevard home. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Funeral of G. B. Austin.

Funeral services over the remains of the late G. B. Austin were held from the town of Janesville home this morning at 10 o'clock the Rev. H. W. Thompson, of the First Methodist church officiating. The interment was in the town of Center cemetery.



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E. T. Fish Freight Line

Leave orders at C. D. STEVENS' Drug Store or Residence Telephone 262, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Bolders, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness, and Prices reasonable.

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OUR DAILY STORY



TRIAL BY FIRE.

There are colonels and majors and generals and some old captains who hold that Isabel Hampden was the most attractive woman who ever graced the frontier, and in their time most women seemed attractive because of their scarcity. She was handsome and accomplished and clever and something more than all these which was inexplicable, but very potent. She had been brought up in garrisons and large cities, and by the time she was two and twenty she knew the world rather well. Moreover, she knew men—not girls and women, but men.

Because she had been allowed to live in posts during most of what should have been her boarding school days, and because she was pleasant to look upon and to converse with at an age when most girls are impossible, men had fallen in love with her pretty much ever since she could remember. It was said that she had refused all the bachelors in all the frontier regiments. This was not far from the truth. A woman who had married one of the rejected ones said that refusing was a habit Miss Hampden had formed, and that it began to look as if she might never break herself of it. In the nature of things this was repeated to the girl. Her good temper was one of her charms. "It is so much better a habit than accepting them all," she argued sweetly. Nevertheless, she wondered if there were not some truth mingled with the malice.

But Lieutenant Loring was the last victim of her practice. He proposed to her, unfortunately for himself, just after she had met young Ardsley.

"I thought this morning that maybe I would marry you," said Miss Hampden. "But I've changed my mind some way."

Loring was accustomed to a great deal of frankness from her, but it clashed with his notions of feminine modesty for a woman to have entertained thoughts of marriage before the offer thereof.

"Weren't you just a trifle prompt in determining my intentions?" he asked. "Has the event proved me wrong?" she returned.

He lost his temper. "You are spoiled," he said.

"If you knew how often I have heard that! Yet I do not think I am. I am simply sincere, and you are a little too vain, all of you, to grasp the difference. I like you awfully well—no, now, don't misunderstand me. I don't love you, and you are too nice a fellow to be married to a girl who only likes you. No," she repeated, "I do not think I'm spoiled. I am not agitated and tearful as I ought to be, perhaps, under the circumstances. I used to be, but I've passed that. I have been so placed that men were making love to me at an age when other girls were playing with dolls. It's partly because I am pretty and partly, largely, because there are so few women out here. When I have been in the east, I haven't made much of a sensation. I've grown a bit hardened, perhaps. Custom has dulled the edge—which was fearfully keen and cutting at first—of being told that I am breaking a heart. But though I am only 23 I've lived to see dozens of you marry and be happy. You'll do the same."

"Oh, no, I shall not!" moaned Loring.

"Oh, yes, you will, Jack, and I shan't mind! Now I've promised to dance this with the new Mr. Ardsley, and if we stay out here any longer every one will guess what has happened."

"They'll know when they see me."

"Don't be a goose, Jack. It's only the heart that is trying to take itself seriously that exhibits the pain."

"Don't discuss a subject you know nothing about. You have no heart."

He left her with an exaggerated bow as young Ardsley came up.

As Miss Hampden waltzed off with Ardsley she knew that Loring was wrong; that this tall boy, fresh from West Point, as new in experience of the world as the brass buttons on his blouse, was the man she was going to love. He would love her, of course. It is to be feared that it did not enter her head that he might not. She liked his strong, rough cut face, and his jolly, stone gray eyes, and his drawing, heavy voice, and his waltzing, and the way he held her. After the dance she determined that she liked his hands, and when she looked at them she saw a ring.

"Is that your class ring?" she said.

"Yes," he told her.

"May I see it?"

He gave it to her, and while she examined it he sat and admired her. On his part he liked the woman who carried herself haughtily; he liked tall women; he liked straight black hair and olive skin and dark eyes and large features and a neck of statuesque proportions. In short, he liked exactly the things he had never fancied up to then. Miss Hampden raised her eyes and met his. She smiled, but it was like no smile she had ever bestowed on a man before. He looked at her very gravely, and her hand closed tightly over the ring. In a moment she was studying it again.

"I like this. It's unusual," she said.

"I am glad you think so, as I con-

ceived the design." He expected to be told that he was clever.

"Indeed!" was all she said, and that indifferently.

"How cool! I rather thought you'd express surprise and give me some credit. You are not addicted to flattery, it would seem."

"I am not. But I don't think it would have been flattering to be surprised that you have done it. It struck me as being quite the thing you would naturally do."

"That is very pretty."

"It is perfectly true."

It happened oddly enough that Ardsley chanced not to have heard of Miss Hampden's reputation by the next night. He was rudely awakened to a knowledge of it. There were private theatricals in the hoproom, and Miss Hampden was the leading lady. Now the suitor was quite recovered, and he meant to play a joke on those in the audience who were not—and these were some eight or ten, three of them married. He proposed to the heroine in nicely read lines and was rejected by her with a perfection that spoke her practice. So the audience thought, and it laughed. When the laugh had subsided, the hero arose from his knees. He walked to the footlights and sighed.

"Ah, well," he said, "I have one crumb of comfort—I am not the only man in this place who is in the same fix!"

The astounded Ardsley looked about him, and he picked out the entire number by their faces. Miss Hampden dropped her head in her hands and laughed with the rest.

Between the acts Ardsley made inquiries and learned the truth. He was bitten with a desire to obtain the unattainable, and he was not one to dally. He went behind the scenes.

"Whom are you going home with, Miss Hampden?" he asked.

"I fear no one will take me after the light Mr. Graves has put me in."

"May I do so?"

She nodded, and Ardsley went back to his seat.

"So you have refused the entire army?" he asked as they walked home.

"Not quite."

"The entire department?"

"Well, a fair percentage of it," she admitted.

"Are you going to refuse me?"

"I can't say until you are offered."

"I offer myself now."

"And I accept you now."

"Good enough. Will you announce our engagement tonight at supper?"

"At the risk of being adjudged insane—yes."

"Put on this ring until I can get you another. Your hands are not small. It will fit your middle finger. Now I am in earnest."

"So am I," she said.

They were very much in earnest, the event proved, and the garrison derived unmixed pleasure from the total, unconditional, obvious surrender of Miss Hampden. She was as open in her infatuation as she had always been in everything else. And Ardsley was equally infatuated. He took back the class ring and gave her a diamond which cost him three months' pay. They were altogether happy. So, just a fortnight before the day arranged for their wedding, the gods demanded the first payment on their loan.

Ardsley was ordered off on a scout. Miss Hampden was the sort of girl who might have been expected to take this reasonably. But she did not. She clung to Ardsley and cried like any little girl and did not behave in the least like a woman who had seen countless scouts. And she let him go to the wars remembering her standing with her arm against the wall and her head upon her arm, sobbing as if her heart were utterly broken. He himself was moved and stern. Loring would have liked to remind her that hearts which were really wrong did not show their pain. He had not yet recovered.

Ardsley did not come back from the scout. He was in a fight on what should have been his wedding day. Others were killed and their bodies were recovered and buried, but Ardsley's body was never found. There was a tale that a fire had been seen on the battlefield the night after the encounter, and in the midst of the fire a tree with a form which might have been that of a man against it. There were Indians grouped around it. Miss Hampden never heard the story. She never even guessed at what had happened until 20 years afterward.

She was the superb and spiritless wife of a mighty general, and she was accompanying her husband on a tour of inspection in the west. They were at an agency one day and were visiting the tepees. It was the agency of the Indians that young Ardsley had fought two decades before, and the general's wife was nervously herself not to show that she remembered this.

The general was examining the trinkets that hung on a string around the neck of a half blind squaw.

"Here is a West Point class ring!" he exclaimed.

His wife repeated her words of 20 years past.

"May I see it?" she asked coolly.

She took it in her hands and turned it about. She could make out the design, though it seemed to have passed through some heat that had melted it. There was no doubt in her mind. Nevertheless she looked inside. The heat had not affected it there, and the initials were quite plain even yet.

"D. A.," she said. "It was David Ardsley's ring. The fire did not touch the letters. I understand now why they never could tell me which was his grave."

The general broke the string and

picked up the class ring from among the scattered baubles. The squaw was chattering and whining and clawing around on the earth. The general held the ring out to his wife. She raised the dark eyes that had been so bright and happy the last time it had been held out to her.

"Can I have it?" she asked.

The general put it in her hand, and the hand closed over it.

"Thank you," she said.—Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle relieved all of the pain, and on half of the second bottle effected a complete cure.—W. J. HOLLAND, Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale at People's Drug Co's store, corner East Milwaukee street.

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O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., was at one time, almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say, that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by People's Drug Co.

Boarding-House Soup.

From the London Society Journal: The proprietress of a Brighton boarding-house was musing over her menu. In her company sat the lady who had just sunk her \$5,000 in that concern and who was being initiated into the mysteries of the profession. "Now, then, dear," said the principal, "soup—what shall we call it?" "Well," replied her companion, "I suppose that depends upon what it is made of." "Ah, ask rather upon what it is not made of. But, of course, as you are now one of us, I don't mind telling you that, though it is a most nutritious article of diet, it is manufactured from the little et ceteras which our guests leave on the edges of their plates." "Then I think you had better put it down as 'potage a l'omnibus.'"

YES, CLARENCE.

It may be the years are all somber and dark, But the clouds will, sometime, drift away, And the sunlight of gladness Shine out from the blue For you, brother, sometime, some day.

There is never a rose so fragrant and fair, That the thorns are not somewhere about it, And into each life some shadow must come. No life is complete without it.

Then keep a brave heart as the battle goes on, Remembering ever, always, That for every night Of sorrow and blight Will be given a bright, glad day.—Harriet Worcester in Good Housekeeping.

During the past two years Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro. (Miss) Times, has in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land, who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by the People's Drug Co., E. Mil. St.

The Postal Savings Bank.

For many years efforts have been made to establish postal savings banks, but the project has always been violently opposed by the people who did not wish banking business diverted from its present channels. There is just now a possibility that the postal savings bank may materialize. This will be of great benefit to small depositors and those who have no confidence in the ordinary bank. A bill which is to be introduced early in the next session of congress provides that the amount deposited shall not exceed three hundred dollars. There are many localities where banks are not convenient, and a very large contingent of the public have no real faith in banks as a means of safety for their hard-earned dollars. No matter how reliable these institutions may be they have heard so many stories about "runs" and bank failures that they have grown suspicious. If they can put their treasures direct into the hands of Uncle Sam they will feel much more confident as to their safety, and very much more money will be saved by this means. As an encourager to thrift and prudence the postal savings bank will be one of the most valuable auxiliaries in the community.—New York Ledger.

Life in Maine.

A Maine paper tells of a farmer in that state who hired two boys to help him cut his hay, and when the job was finished gave each of them a cent for the work they had performed, and then offered to harness his team and haul the boys home for a cent apiece.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Fethers, Jeffers, Fifield & Mount, Att'ys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court FOR ROCK COUNTY—F. E. Fifield and J. S. Fifield, Plaintiffs; vs. Charles Davis, Defendant. Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution issued on the 29th day of December, 1897 from the Circuit Court of Rock County, Wisconsin, in the above entitled action, upon a judgment entered in said court on the 29th day of December, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendant, and to me directed, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the post office in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 11th day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described property, to-wit: The west 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, and the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 11, township 3, north of range 12 east, being in the town of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, excepting that part of the above described premises described as follows: the west forty acres of that part of the northwest 1/4 of section 11, town 3, north of range 12 east, lying southwesterly of the highway running northwesterly and southeasterly through the same, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence easterly along the south line of said quarter, fourteen chains and 86 1/2 links; thence north 21 degrees, ten minutes east, 15 chains and 25 1/2 links to center of highway; thence northwesterly along the center of the highway 24 chains, and 88 links to the west line of said quarter section; thence southerly along said west line to beginning, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs of sale, and as may be sold separately and without material injury to the parties in interest. Dated Dec. 29, 1897. THEO L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock County, Wis. FETHERS, JEFFERS, FIFIELD & MOUNT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. thurdec30dw

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

HOLD A JOINT INSTALLATION

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Met Last Night.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held a joint installation at their new hall last evening. For the Woodmen Past Venerable Consul William Marsden was the installing officer and the officer installed were:

Venerable Consul—Charles W. Brooks.

Worthy Adviser—Charles E. Brown. Eminent Banker—O. H. Kueck. Clerk—William H. Ashcraft.

Escort—A. J. Dayton. Watch—George Warner.

Sentry—George Barriage.

Physicians—Drs. M. A. Cunningham, W. H. Judd and George G. Ohlten.

Managers—H. G. Arnold, Charles H. Eller and Arthur E. Badger.

Royal Neighbors Install.

After the Modern Woodmen had completed the installation of their officers, the Royal Neighbors took possession of the hall. The installing officer was Past Oracle Mrs. George T. Palmer, and the installed officers were:

Oracle—Mrs. Etta Gibson.

Vice Oracle—Mrs. John W. Boyce.

Chancellor—Mrs. Lyman Morse.

Recorder—Miss Gertrude G. y.

Receiver—Mrs. William Marsden.

Marshal—Miss Naomi Barriage.

Assistant Marshal—Mrs. Sarah Harper.

Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Charles E. Brown.

Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Oscar Mable.

Courage—Mrs. Wallace Cochrane.

Usefulness—Mrs. Lena Rathjen.

Endurance—Miss Lillian Proper.

Faith—Miss Annie Hollins.

Modesty—Mrs. Bessie Woodstock.

Dr. M. A. Cunningham was the master of ceremonies at the entertainment that followed. The Foresters quartette composed of George Rathjen, Charles Achterberg, Oscar Mable and Adam Apfel sang a song written by H. G. Arnold in which the names of the newly installed officers were mentioned. Mrs. H. G. Arnold played the accompaniment and hearty applause followed.

Miss Alta Palmer, Miss Pearl Willey and Joe Fisher recited while Miss Phemie Grant sang. Dancing followed and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Miss Mamie Kneff played the accompaniment for Miss Grant, while Mrs. H. G. Arnold presided at the piano during the installation of the officers of the Woodmen camp and Mrs. H. B. Walker was pianist during the Royal Neighbors installation.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

ENVELOPES with return card \$1. \$1.50 and \$1.75 a thousand at Gazette job rooms.

STOP that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

KARL's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it's after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third from the round trip to Rockford from January 10th to 15th inclusive, good until and including January 17th on account of poultry show.

For new and important information about California, the opening of its many gold mines, the immense development of the beet sugar industry and the general prosperity of its fruit culture, resulting from the "protection" clause of the Dingley bill, together with the latest information about Alaska and the Northwest Territory, apply to A. Phillips & Co., 91 Adams street, Chicago.

Is Venus a Deserted World?

Much difference of opinion exists concerning recent observations of the planet Venus. Signor Schiaparelli and Mr. Percival Lowell assert that the planet always keeps the same side toward the sun, and Mr. Lowell thinks it is a lifeless desert, baked on one side and frozen on the other. On the other hand, Monsieur Camille Flammarion, after reviewing the evidence of various observers, announces the conclusion that "the maps of Venus made up to the present time are allusions." He thinks the planet's atmosphere prevents us from seeing its real surface.

Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Trip Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

What Dr. A. E. Saiter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.,—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss EMELIA ADELMAYER and Franz Ertl were married at Leroy.

Miss JENNIE HALFMANN and Frank Boehm were married at Jefferson.

E. SLACK of Viroqua, had the fingers of his right hand taken off by a wood saw.

THE Watertown fire department has elected Otto Wagemann president for the coming year.

THE railroad station at Amherst was burned Sunday morning and a box car is now being used until another building is erected.

L. A. BRACE of Eau Claire has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector for that district to succeed Capt. Biesang, resigned.

OSHKOSH will hold a special election April 12 to give the people a chance to decide whether or not the city will become the owner of the waterworks.

CIRCUIT court opened at Manitowish yesterday. The case of Michael O'Brien will be the first to be taken up. August Kuera pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery.

A WHITE oak tree having a circumference at the butt of over eighteen feet has been cut near Stanley. The tree scaled 1,740 feet, and three good logs seventeen feet in length were obtained.

JOHN A. Van Wie, Jr., who was sentenced from Jefferson to a year in Waupun on the charge of embezzlement, has been granted a new trial on the grounds that new evidence has been discovered.

THE town of Antigo is to discontinue the action brought against the boardman of Town Treasurer Johannes Anschutz who is charged with embezzling \$1,037. Mr. Anschutz will pay \$400 and all of the costs.

THE warm weather has put a stop to the fishing on Green Bay by making the ice so soft as to be dangerous. The fishermen fear that the ice will break up, which would result in the loss of a great amount of netting now in the bay.

ANTON DANESON of Symco, at work in the lumber camps near Shawano, set a gun for deer. He lost his way while going to look at the gun in the morning and ran against the wire, receiving the contents of the gun. He died from the injuries.

THE freshman class of Lawrence university, Appleton, has declined the challenge by the freshman class of Ripon college to a joint debate. The junior class of Lawrence has called a meeting of all the college classes to consider the question of holding an intercollegiate debate instead of the debate between the classes of the university.

TWO Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha electric cars collided yesterday a few miles south of Racine. The southbound car was a special carrying some of the directors and the motorman on the north-bound car knew nothing of the special. The car made it impossible to see far ahead and both cars were running at a good rate. Motorman Bowles had both legs broken, one of them being so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary. Director Dryfoos had his head slightly cut and a couple of passengers were slightly injured. The ends of both cars were badly damaged.

JUDGE GRIMM of the Jefferson county court, has decided in the case involving the estate of the late John W. Cole that the agreement entered into between the widow and the trustees to sell part of the property to make repairs was invalid and that the trustees had no right to sell property for that purpose, but that repairs should be paid from out of the regular income from the property. Judge Grimm also maintains that the agreement on the part of those interested to cease all litigation is invalid because the property is a trust of the city and when any citizen thinks that the affairs are not being administered properly he has a right to appeal to the courts.

SIX Sons in One Regiment. Eli Clarke, a resident of Chichester, England, has at present six sons serving in the prince of Wales' Leinster Royal Canadian regiment, in which Mr. Clarke himself served until his retiring in 1877. Queen Victoria has written to Mr. Clarke to express her gratification upon hearing of this almost unique instance of a continued and exemplary service by one family in the same regiment of the British army. There is almost as remarkable an instance in the service of five sons of Mr. Battye of Brighton, of whom four fell in action and one of whom, Colonel Battye, the late postmaster general of Bombay, is still living. Quintan Battye fell before Delhi, Wigram, Richard and Arthur fell in action in Afghan hills.

Excursion Tickets to Rockford. Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, within 50-mile radius, January 10 to 15, inclusive, limited to January 17, on account of Northern Illinois Poultry Exhibition. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-western R'y.

The Best Way. To Port Arthur, Texas, is via C. M. & St. Paul to Kansas City, and over their entire line of the Great Kansas City Pittsburg & Gulf R. R., a direct route. Address A. E. Groves, Madison Wis.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.20 to \$1.40 per sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality \$5 @ 50c.

BUCKWHEAT—Good to best 100 lbs. sack, \$2.00 to \$2.20.

RYE—In request at \$4 @ 35c per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

CORN—Shelled \$7.00 per ton. Ear 5.50 @ 5c.

OATS—White, 20c @ 21c.

CLAYED SEED—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.

WHEAT—Good to best 100 lbs. sack, \$1.15 per bushel.

RYE—Good to best 100 lbs. sack, \$1.10 per bushel.

BRAN—Good to best 100 lbs. sack, \$1.10 per bushel.

MIDDLINGS—Good to best 100 lbs. sack, \$1.10 per bushel.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—\$3.00 @ \$3.50 per bushel.

BEANS—\$3.00 @ \$3.50 per bushel.

PEAS—\$3.00 @ \$3.50 per bushel.

EGGS—\$1.00 @ \$1.20 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 9 @ 10c. Chickens 8 @ 9c.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

FURS—Ranges at 40c @ 50c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 @ per 100 lbs.

HOGS, \$3.00 @ \$3.30 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade:

Articles—High. Low. Jan. 12. Jan. 11.

Wheat—

Jan \$.91 \$.91½

May91¼ .90¾

July82 .81¼

Corn—

Jan26¾ .26¾

May29 .29¼

July30¾ .30¾

Oats—

Jan22 .22

May23¾ .23¾

July22¼ .22¼

Pork—

Jan 9.37½ 9.25

May 9.52½ 9.40

July 9.50 9.37½

Lard—

Jan 4.75 4.70

May 4.87½ 4.82½

July 4.85 4.80

Short Ribs—

Jan 4.65 4.57½

May 4.80 4.72½

July 4.80 4.70

COMPETE FOR A BRIDE.

Rivals Settle a Love Affair in a Test of Marksmanship.

Few girls can boast having had the pleasure of witnessing two lovers contest for the heart and hand in a friendly way. Recently in Hamilton township, near Trenton, N. J., Oscar Hayward and James Morris, rivals for the affections of a Hamilton belle, decided to settle in a shooting tournament which should give way to the other. Both are crack shots, and the match was watched with a good deal of interest by 400 people. The young woman sat in a big farm wagon a short distance away and watched the proceedings with interest. Occasionally she would applaud the shooters, and once her actions were regarded by the spectators as an indication of a decided preference for one of the rivals. The target was a pine disk on the top of a lath at a distance of sixteen rods from the law. The disk was four inches in diameter, and it was required of the marksmen that they should make four shots stick in the target. If they failed to do that their shot counted for nothing. It was a turkey shoot and the match for the girl did not come off until all the birds had been won. Hayward took a chance in the shooting for the fowls and got his hand in, but Morris did not arrive until late and he had but a few minutes in which to familiarize himself with the range. At the fifth shot Morris failed to make the four stick. Three of the lead pellets went into the wood, but the fourth fell out. Hayward felt that he had decidedly the best of the bargain and he went to the law for the next shoot with a smile of triumph on his face. Once more he put the four shots inside the disk. Morris followed him with a score. His only hope was in Hayward missing, but there was little to encourage him, for the man was shooting with a remarkably steady nerve. But Hayward was overconfident, and on the ninth shot he managed to get only two shots in the ring. The score was now a tie and the men went to the mark for the tenth shot with a determination to make no mistake in their aim. Hayward took careful aim and fired. "Three shot!" called the referee. Hayward had missed the mark the second time. Morris stepped up to the chalk mark, took a long sight and fired. "Four shot!" cried the referee, and Morris had won the girl. Preparations are now being made for the wedding, which is to come off in a few weeks. The bride is quite satisfied over the result of the contest, as Morris was already her favorite lover. It is expected that Hayward will act as best man at the ceremony.

Portable Trolley Roads. Portable trolley roads are now designed for the use of contractors and pioneers. These are made in sections, the trolley wire supports being in the shape of an arch fastened to a bed plate or sleeper so that no holes are required to be dug. The gauges of the different roads are from twenty inches up and the locomotives are designed for 110 volts.

Yes. A bicycle has been invented in which the sprocket revolves faster than the pedals. That is to say, the machine goes one and one-half times as fast as the man who rides it. If you can see into this proposition, you know more than we do.—Ex.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made By The Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment of salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief, and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt, in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Co. has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package.

Address The Pyramid Pile Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

A Succession of Robberies. The injured ratepayer had called at the police station to report that thieves had broken into his house the night before and stolen a quantity of lead pipe. "I wouldn't have minded it so much," he said, "only it was the second time within a week."

"When were you robbed before?" asked the inspector.

"Last Tuesday night, by the plumber, who brought in a bill for putting that lead pipe in."—Tit-Bits.

How It Worked. "It works this way," said the agent. "When a burglar tries to open the window this bell begins ringing and wakes you up."

"Bell rings and wakes me up?" said Popper. "And it will wake the baby, too. I don't want it. Take it away. I guess you don't know that kid of mine."—Yellow Book.

He Could. "Master," said Tufford Knutt, in his most plaintive voice, "can't you give me somethin' to help me along?"

"Yes," responded Fellaire—formerly Rusty Rufus—tossing a dollar at him in memory of the past and then kicking him around the corner, "I think I can, you greasy old scoundrel."—Chicago Tribune.

Just His Kind. Weary Wiggins—Seeing that I am always on the road, I thought it would be a good idea for me to get a play to travel in, and I want you to write it.

Playwright—What kind of a play do you want?

Weary Wiggins—Oh, any old kind that's got a meal in every act.—Judge.

A Mean Insinuation. Daisy Peachblow—Doesn't Dick Dashlight look terrible this morning?

Miss Leftover—Yes. I refused him last night.

Daisy Peachblow—Poor fellow! The surprise must have been a great shock to him.—San Francisco Examiner.

Sarcastic. McSwatters—Yesterday I paid Jengo that ten I owed him. He's the most sarcastic man I know.

McSwatters—Why, he said that he had forgotten all about it.—Town Topics.

Groundless Fears. "I hope you will not be nervous at the ceremony," said the youthful bridegroom to the fair bride, who had had four husbands.

"Don't be alarmed. I never have been yet," was the reassuring reply.—Tammany Times.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Carving knife and silver ladle. Owner may recover by proving property and paying for this notice.

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DESIRABLE front room, steam heat, bath choice table board, 105 Center near Jackson.

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LOWELL'S OWL

Murmurs That the greatest ocean depth is off the coast of Japan, 5¼ miles the distance down.

Lowell's Owl says the greatest stove bargain store in Rock county is making the purchase of a stove an object just now. Slaughter prices are on any stove in the house to please.

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LOWELL HARDWARE CO., Garland Stoves are True Friends.

Break an axle

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Loans placed on Real Estate.

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Business Suits at \$20.
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"Kersey," "Melton" and "Covert" Overcoats at \$25.

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Commencing WEDNESDAY and continuing through the week we will sell

Fancy Table Dairy Butter 18 Cents By The Jar.

An unusually large stock, every pound of which is gilt edge; we guarantee it. If you need any butter for weeks to come, stock up now; the first cold snap sends butter skyward and even now 18c a pound is exceptionally low.

Over 1000, Cases Of Canned Goods In Our Stock, Bought Right

and will be sold right. Every case has our personal guarantee—no need to tell you prices are much lower than others ask you. Read the list carefully, judge for yourself; place your order at once with us.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c
can; 3 for..... 25c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

Russian Sweet Peas,
per can..... 15c
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

Sifted Early June Peas,
per can..... 10c

Richelieu Sugar Peas,
per can..... 20c
True to name; quality never varies.

Imported French Peas, can,
Jules Duponts' extra fine..... 20c

Imported French Peas,
per can..... 10c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.

White Owl Sweet Corn,
per can..... 7c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.

Coun ry Gentleman Sweet
Corn per can..... 10c

Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for
25c; per can..... 13c

Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for
25c; per can..... 13c

Mason Bros. & Davis'
solid meat Tomatoes, can 10c
Ruby Tomatoes,
per can..... 10c

A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.

Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2
for 25c; per can..... 13c

Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2
for 25c; per can..... 13c

Royalton's Stringless Beans,
3 for 25c; per can..... 10c

Richelieu Stringless Beans,
per can, straight..... 15c

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans,
2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Monarch Golden Wax Beans,
per can..... 15c

Monarch French Lima Beans,
per can..... 15c

Richelieu French Lima
Beans, per can..... 20c

Richelieu extra Lima Beans,
per can..... 15c

Richelieu Moorpark Apricots
in extra fine syrup, can..... 30c

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches,
3 for 25c; per can..... 10c
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.

Gridley Yellow Table Peaches,
2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches
per can..... 20c

Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal.
Peaches, per can..... 15c

Monarch extra Lemon Cling
Peaches, per can..... 35c

Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.
Richelieu extra White Cling
Peach, per can..... 35c

Put up in cordial: finest article put up.
Richelieu extra sliced
Peaches for cream..... 35c

Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for
25c; per can..... 13c

In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in
sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can..... 13c

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup,
2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Regular 18c qualities.
Monarch Red Kidney Beans,
per can..... 10c

This is a special price; usually sells at
13c; 2 for 25c.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips,
per can..... 25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears,
per can..... 15c

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears,
6 for \$1.00; per can..... 20c

Reindeer White Cal. Cher-
ries, per can..... 25c

Reindeer Black Cherries,
per can..... 25c

Reindeer Royal Aim Cher-
ries, very fine, per can..... 38c

Richelieu Preserved Cher-
ries, red, pitted, per can..... 35c

Monarch Crabapples in
sugar syrup, extra fine..... 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.
Monarch and Batavia Ap-
ples, per gallon can..... 25c

Two best brands: this is exactly whole-
sale price on them today.
Tepee Blackberries,
per can..... 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.
Tremain Preserved Black-
berries, per can..... 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.
Tremain Preserved Rasp-
berries, per can..... 10c

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Diplomatic.
She—What color of hair do you think is the prettiest?
He—That reminds me! What color is your hair?
She—Light brown.
He—Thanks; that is the color I was trying to think of.—Boston Transcript.

A Warning.
Don't hark back through the ages
For ancestors wise and great;
You might prove from history's pages
That you're a degenerate.
—Chicago Record.

WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.



Sallie—I looked through the keyhole last night when Sister Mary and Mr. Staylate were in the parlor.
Nellie—What did you find out?
Sallie—The gas.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The First Go-Off.
"I come here primed for work," he said. We thought it time to hire him; But when he loaded came, instead, We thought it time to fire him.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Wife's Devotion.
Young Husband—My dear, some of my garments are sadly in need of buttons.
Young Wife—Yes, my love, I noticed that and have sent for my mother. She is a splendid hand at sewing on buttons.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hunting for It.
Picker Pete—Poor Mickey! He's ravin' crazy!
Slippery Slim—Wot's de matter wid him?
Picker Pete—He tried to pick a leddy's pocket!—N. Y. Journal.

Matrimonial Bliss.
Kitty—Ned and his wife get along nicely together. Her mother told me no words ever passed between them.
Jack—Of course not. Ever since their quarrel they don't speak to each other.
—Up-to-Date.

Conservative Judgment.
"I suppose, of course, you judge a man by his clothes?" said the young man to his tailor.
"No but I judge him by the way he pays for them," was the reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Of our \$15, \$20 and \$25

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The line consists of beautiful silk lined and braided Russian Blouses that we have been selling at \$20 and \$25.

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Performance, no juggling in this sale. Your free and unlimited choice of any jacket in our store for \$6.98. Remember, ANY JACKET.

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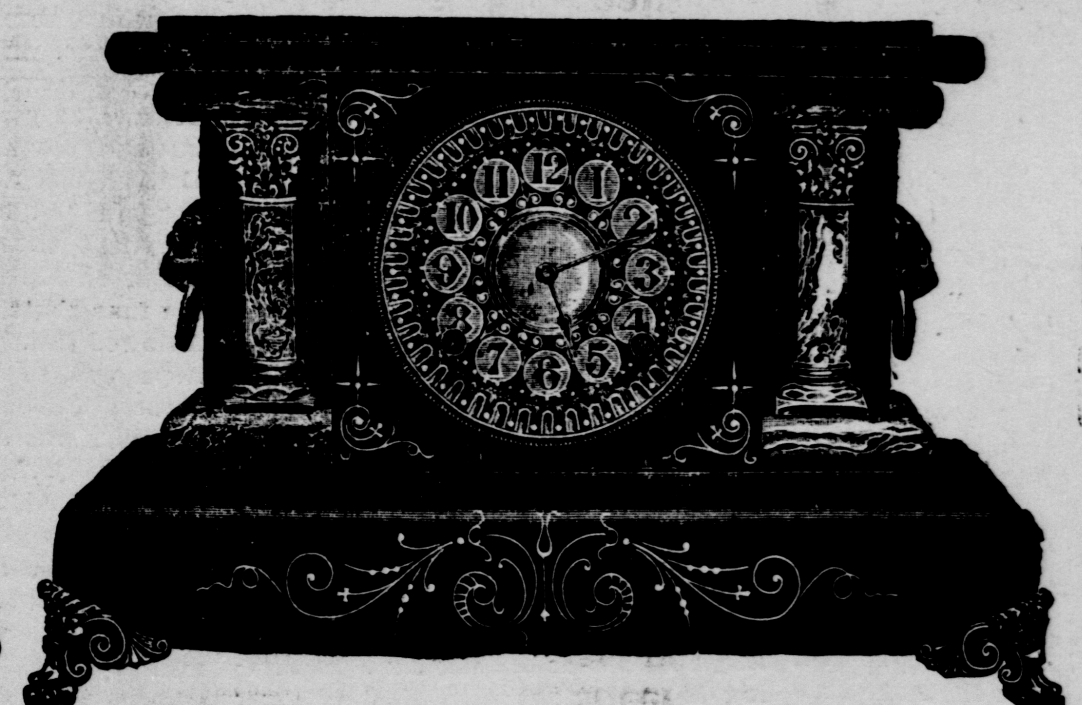
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